WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—The Valley of Silent Men.
Royal—The Masquerader.
Capitol—Way Down East.
Dominion—Anna Ascends.

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TREATY READY FOR TURKS SATURDAY

Pact to Be Presented at Lausanne Then

Russians Offer Opposition on Straits Question

Lausanne, Dec. 19.—It was reported this afternoon that a complete draft of the peace treaty drawn up as a result of the deliberations of the Near East Conference here would be presented to the Turks on Saturday.

To-day's session of the conference body dealing with the question of the Straits was adjourned at 2 p. m. until to-morrow without an agreement having been reached.

The Turkish delegates were conciliatory during the discussion, but the Russians maintained an attitude of opposition.

Lord Curzon announced that the discussions were dragging on too lengthily and that to-morrow's meeting must be the last for consideration of the straits problem.

Attitude of United States

Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Russia made an effort during the debate to draw fire from the United States delegation. He argued that the statement as to the attitude of the United States on the question of the straits should be interpreted to mean that only warships on errands of mercy could go through the straits to the Black Sea.

The United States representatives did not reply to the Soviet Minister.

GEN. ODLUM LEAVES PROHIBITION PARTY

Vancouver Man Protests Against Rev. A. E. Cooke's Statements

Says Chairman Misrepresented B.C. in the East

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—As a protest against what he considers slanderous and untruthful statements against British Columbia made by Rev. A. E. Cooke, chairman of the People's Prohibition Party, when in the East, Brigadier-General Victor W. Odlum today resigned from membership in that organization.

Last year General Odlum was on the executive of the Prohibition Party and was one of the Committee of 100, which is still in existence. He has consistently lent his support to the movement, but as a result of statements made by the present chairman, he declares he is unable to allow his name to be identified with it any longer. To-day he forwarded his resignation to Rev. W. W. Peck, organizing secretary, to take effect at once.

Says Harm Done.

Interviewed to-day in regard to the action he had taken, General Odlum said:

Mr. Cooke has gone entirely too far, and to my mind is doing much harm to the name of British Columbia. He is not right in his facts, and even if he were he would be showing very poor judgment in spreading them broadcast to the world. But since he is not right in his facts I can not, in the interests of the province, the city and the fair name and reputation of its citizens, allow my name to be identified with such deliberate distortions of the truth. Such a miasma of misrepresentation can do no good, and can be made a factor for doing much harm."

SHIP ASHORE IN LAKE ERIE IS POUNDING HEAVILY

Buffalo, Dec. 19.—The steamship Thunder Bay, grain laden, which ran ashore at Morgan's Point, near Port Colborne, Ont., last Thursday was reported to-day to be pounding heavily on the beach and in danger of breaking up. The crew had been removed.

GRAIN EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE

Canada's November Figures Given in Ottawa Report

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press)—Exports of Canadian wheat in November, 1922, increased 26,061,940 bushels and $30,313,131 in value over the exports of November, 1921, according to an official report. Exports of Canadian wheat during November this year were 55,315,972 bushels, valued at $62,147,665, as against 29,254,036 bushels, valued at $31,834,534 during November, 1921.

Exports of rye during November this year were 2,703,818 bushels, valued at $2,192,393, as against 534,041 bushels, valued at $537,409, during November, 1921.

Exports of oats in November this year were 4,823,594 bushels, valued at $2,239,651, as against 2,254,892 bushels, valued at $1,102,119, in November, 1921.

Barley exports were 1,482,206 bushels, valued at $1,130,076 in November, 1921, against 2,407,327 bushels, valued at $1,332,134, in November, 1922

PILSUDSKI MAY BE POLISH PRESIDENT

Indications Are He Will Be a Candidate

Precautions Against Disorders Following Assassination

Paris, Dec. 19.—An increasing probability that Marshal Pilsudski, former chief of the Polish state, will be a candidate for the presidency of Poland in the election to fill the vacancy caused by the assassination of President Narutowicz is reflected in dispatches received by the French Foreign Office. The marshal's intervention to prevent reprisals against the Nationalists after the assassination of the President is said greatly to have strengthened his position and those in closest touch with the situation assert he will now be able to muster such a majority as to remove the objections to his candidacy.

Warsaw, Dec. 19.—The Government, in its efforts to determine whether a plot existed for the murder of President Narutowicz, is continuing to effect searches and arrests among the Nationalists and many high officers and officials have been arrested or dismissed.

Extraordinary precautions against possible disorders are being taken in Warsaw and in the mining regions.

WOMAN OF GREAT AGE IN TORONTO TERRIBLY BURNED

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Walking along a street yesterday afternoon, John Archibald saw a woman, a mass of flames, lying on the doorstep of a house. With the help of another man he dragged the woman out to the lawn and rolled her in the snow, but she was terribly burned. The woman was Mrs. Stone, ninety-four years old. Her clothing had caught fire from a stove. Little hope is held out for her recovery.

DIED IN TACOMA.

Tacoma, Dec. 19.—Rev. Thomas B. Wood, D. D., 78, well known churchman and missionary, died here yesterday at the home of his son-in-law F. A. Hazeltine, special prohibition enforcement agent for the Northwest.

SIXTEEN HOMELESS AFTER BIG FIRE

Loss in Saskatoon Put at More Than $185,000

Saskatoon, Dec. 19.—Sixteen persons homeless and losses estimated at more than $185,000 made up the toll of the fire which yesterday destroyed the Saskatoon Hardware Company's store, Sugarman Brothers' grocery store and the homes of the tenants over the hardware store. The two buildings, the stocks and the fixtures are a total loss.

The Ferguson Block, adjoining the White grocery to the north, and the Sweet Shop, adjoining it on the south, suffered from water and smoke.

During last Summer Mr. Hutchinson had spent more than $35,000 on improvements to the Saskatoon Hardware Store and its fittings.

The fire gave the department a ten-hour battle.

All the tenants escaped without injury, though Miss Olive Wanstal, a bookkeeper working in the Saskatoon Hardware Store, was overcome by smoke and had to be carried out. Many of those living upstairs escaped only with what they wore.

BY-ELECTION WILL INDICATE TREND

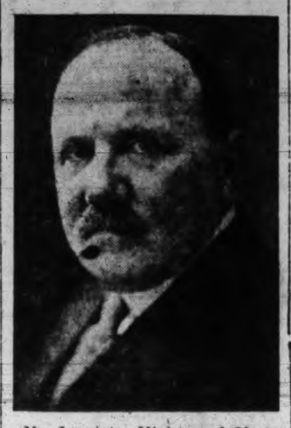
Contest For British Commons Will Disclose Liberal Movement

J. N. Bell, Member For Newcastle East, Died

London, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The by-election in Newcastle East, caused by the death of J. N. Bell, the Labor member, will be watched with interest as it is likely to reveal the extent of the growth of the idea of a Liberal reunion since the general election of November 15. Mr. Bell was opposed on that occasion by Asquithian and Georgian candidates.

Nominations for the vacant seat have not been made, but Major H. Barnes, the Asquithian Liberal who represented Newcastle East in the last Parliament and from whom Bell won the seat, is said to be available again as a candidate. The Liberals who followed Lloyd George in the recent general election have not yet produced a candidate in Newcastle East. It is thought possible Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, the Labor leader, who was defeated by Dr. G. O. Clayton, Conservative, in Widnes, Lancashire, in the general election, may seize the opportunity to try to get back into the House of Commons by running in Newcastle East. On account of the industrial nature of the constituency, it is not likely that any of the Ministers who were defeated on November 15 will venture to contest this vacant seat.

HELPS NEGOTIATE PACTS FOR TRADE; HON. E. LAPOINTE



Mr. Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is in London with his fellow member of the Canadian Government, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, after arranging a trade treaty with France. The two Ministers are now in communication with Italy and Belgium. They will return to Canada soon.

WISH TO COMPLETE TWO TRADE PACTS

Fielding and Lapointe Negotiate With Italy and Belgium

Succeeded With France; To Return Home Soon

Special to The Times.

London, Dec. 19.—Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, back from Paris after their successful negotiation of a trade treaty between Canada and France, have two more commercial agreements on the tapis in London. One is with Italy and the other with Belgium.

It is possible an agreement may be reached with Italy before the two Ministers sail for home, but Belgium's intentions are not so definite. It is understood Belgium proposes to replace her low single tariff with two tariffs, a general and a minimum. When this has been done there is a tacit understanding that Canada will get the benefit of the more favorable scale in return for certain concessions.

The details of the Franco-Canadian treaty are being kept secret, except for the skeleton outline given out in Paris. It is understood, however, that it is along the lines forecast. Canada has given France more favorable rates on imports of silk and fancy goods to compensate her for the loss of the market in wines brought about by the Prohibition Act in the majority of the Canadian provinces.

Implements.

France, on her part, has put the importation of agricultural implement parts from Canada on the same basis as those from the United States, and in other regards Canada has been placed in a position as favorable as that enjoyed by her southern neighbor.

Mr. Fielding stated to-day that in framing the agreement with France he had tried to look ahead and secure concessions for commodities which Canada may not export at present but which with her remarkable strides in the export trade she may be shipping abroad in large quantities within a few years.

NO CONFIRMATION VALERA CAPTURED

London, Dec. 19.—A report circulated in Paris last night that Eamonn de Valera had been captured by Irish Free State authorities lacks corroboration here to-day.

It is believed the report grew out of a Dublin dispatch appearing here yesterday which said de Valera had narrowly escaped arrest while attending mass in the Catholic University Church, Dublin, as he left the church just before troops arrived.

ICE ON ST. LAWRENCE.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The St. Lawrence River is now covered with a solid sheet of ice from Montreal to Three Rivers. This is exceptional for this time of year.

KILL BEAVERS IN ST. LAWRENCE

Owners of Islands Complain of Damage

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 19.—Because beavers have made their appearance in the St. Lawrence and have done considerable damage to trees on islands below Prescott, owners of the islands, which lie in United States waters, have been granted a special permit to exterminate the animals. An experienced trapper who has been engaged for the Winter season will make his headquarters Dillingham's Island.

The presence of the beavers was discovered last Spring through fallen trees, which they had gnawed through. They have never been known to frequent this vicinity before.

BOMBAY ACTION AFFECTS INSURANCE

Move Against Insuring With Dominions Companies

Merchants Follow Course Bombay Councillors Suggested

Bombay, India, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—In furtherance of the action of the Corporation of Bombay in passing a resolution a month ago urging the boycotting of the various Dominions and colonies of the Empire so far as placing municipal insurance with any company therein was concerned, the Bombay Bureau of Indian Merchants has taken the matter up. The Bureau has appointed a committee to consider a resolution for the adoption of retaliatory measures against "the British colonies where Indians are ill-treated."

Expulsion Threatened.

The proposed boycott is against banks and insurance companies that are registered in the Dominions or colonies and carrying on business in India. It is proposed to expel members of the Bureau who refuse to give effect to these retaliatory measures.

The institution of the boycott follows closely on the return to India of Right Hon. Srinivasa Sastri, a member of the Indian Commission of State, from his tour of the Dominions in the interests of the Indians resident therein. Sastri's mission of trying to obtain equality of status for Indians in the Dominions is regarded as having been a failure.

BRITISH SURGEON SAYS CANCER TOLL STEADILY GROWING

Special to The Times

London, Dec. 19.—Dr. Wilson Hey, of Manchester, a cancer expert, says that if the present increase in cancer continues with no cure forthcoming, one-fifth of the people now living may expect to die of the disease.

FRANCIS S. ANSTEY DIED IN KAMLOOPS

Was Said to Be Descendant of King Edward III.

Kamloops, B.C., Dec. 19.—Francis Senior Anstey died here yesterday in his ninety-third year.

Born in England in 1830, the son of Rev. Charles Anstey, who for forty-five years was a master of the famous Rugby School, Francis Anstey came to the Kamloops district forty years ago from Ontario, where he had settled on a British land grant on coming out from England. He was said to be the nineteenth in descent from King Eward III. of England, among his Plantagenet ancestry being many persons prominent in English history, including Lady Anne Mortimer and Richard Plantagenet, grandchildren of Edward III. and parents of Richard, Duke of York.

In 1865 he married in Canada Ann Doherty.

Anstey Arm, Shuswap Lake, was named after him by George M. Dawson, Dominion Geologist.

FIRE IN ONTARIO.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 19.—A fire which broke out in the general store of Leonard Hopkins, Erinsville yesterday, did damage to the extent of about $3,000.

TEN KILLED IN CLASHES IN TURIN

Renewed Fighting Between Fascisti and Communists

Punishment Inflicted by Fascisti Include Clubbing

Turin, Dec. 19.—Renewed conflicts between Fascisti and the Communists here have resulted in the killing of ten persons, including two of the Fascisti.

Not long ago the local Communists resumed their openly hostile attitude toward the Fascisti. Yesterday two Fascisti parties were ambushed and one man was killed and several wounded. The Fascisti then mobilized, attacked the Chamber of Labor and stormed or set on fire the headquarters of other subversive organizations, inflicting punishment according to what they adjudged to be the relative guilt of the Communists. The punishments administered by the Fascisti included clubbing and doses of nauseous medicine.

Among those killed was Municipal Councillor Feruto, while among the slightly wounded is Deputy Vincenzo Pagella, a Turin Socialist representative.

The Chamber of Labor was one of the buildings fired. The blaze was extinguished, but the building is still under Fascisti occupation.

Among the other buildings set on fire was the editorial offices of the Communist newspaper Orthe Nuovo and the buildings of several of the Communist clubs.

Fascisti deatchments led by Colonel Brandimarte searched several residences of Communists and seized arms and ammunition.

PRINCE GEORGE OPERATED UPON IN LONDON TO-DAY

London, Dec. 19.—Prince George, the King's youngest son, was successfully operated on for appendicitis to-day.

Prince George is twenty years of age.

BOMB FOUND NEAR LONDON PALACE

No Explanation of Find in Cart at Rear of Buckingham Palace

Police Believe Someone Tried to Get Rid of It

London, Dec. 19.—A disturbing discovery was made at the rear of Buckingham Palace today when a grenade bomb was found in an ash cart which had just arrived to remove the palace refuse.

How the missile got into the cart is a mystery and the police this afternoon were examining it to see if the charge had been removed.

The authorities say they attach no special importance to the find, believing the grenade was thrown into the cart while it was on the way to the palace by someone who merely wished to get rid of a dangerous souvenir.

GERMANS AND POLES MAKE A SILESIAN BORDER SETTLEMENT

London, Dec. 19.—A formal settlement has been reached regarding the German-Polish Silesian frontier, under which much of the disputed Rottberg district, and also the town of Domroda and other districts, become German, while Poland gets some territory near Kwenigshuette and elsewhere, says a dispatch to The Times from Oppeln.

WELL CHOSEN SETTLERS SUCCEED IN AUSTRALIA

London, Dec. 19 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Australian immigration branch in London is responsible for the statement that inquiries the Department has made into recent allegations against the Australian immigration system, particularly with regard to the ex-service men who have gone to Australia and proved failures as settlers, have shown that the failures are almost entirely confined to men who persisted in emigrating against the advice of the Department.

TUG SURVIVORS' TAKEN TO PORT

Landed at Sault Ste. Marie by Tugs

Saved When Craft Lost in Lake Superior

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 19.—The tugs Grey and Favorite were expected to reach here to-day with the survivors of the wrecked tug Reliance, which was disabled on the rocky shore of the Lizard Island, in Northern Lake Superior, nearly a week ago.

Four persons lost their lives when the small craft foundered and a fifth was reported near death to-day from exposure.

Those who lost their lives were swept from the deck of the Reliance as they were about to lower a lifeboat.

Nine of the thirty-six persons aboard the Reliance when she smashed her propeller on the rock last Wednesday were successful in reaching the shore and after a three-day trek over rough country, through blinding snowstorms and in the severe cold, seven reached a railway station and came to this city. Two were left behind at a lumber camp.

NO GAIN FROM APPEAL TO LEAGUE

Ontario Six Nations Indians and League of Nations

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 19.—Major Gordon J. Smith, local Indian Superintendent, stated that the New York dispatch announcing that the Indians of the Grand River district had appeapel to the League of Nations, insisting they were a sovereign people, was the first intimation received locally. He did not think they would gain by the move, as the Six Nations were not recognized as a nation.

Locally, the move was not unexpected since, as soon as the Mounted Police left the reserve—police, not soldiers, as Chief Deshakeh contends—Deshakeh left for Syracuse with David S. Hill, secretary of the Council of Chiefs, to consult George P. Decker, the adviser of the Six Nations, who was denounced by Hon. Charles Stewart on his recent visit here.

$10,000 FOR CAPTURE OF THUGS

Reward Offered For Taking of Denver Robbers

Criminals Caused Death of Bank Guard

Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—The City and County of Denver to-day offered a reward of $10,000 for the capture, dead or alive, of the bandits who yesterday shot and killed a guard of the Federal Reserve Bank and escaped with $200,000 in currency in a sensational robbery in front of the Denver Mint.

Wore Overcoats.

All the bandits wore overcoats at the time of the crime yesterday. They were described afterwards as "big, husky men wearing white collars and looking like 'sports.'"

When the front of the Mint building was examined after the robbery it was found to be riddled with bullets.

Yesterday afternoon a suspect was taken into custody by the police, but after a questioning of more than an hour he was released.

The only tangible clue the police have on which to work is a blood-stained sawed-off shotgun which was picked up in the street about a half block away from the Mint, where it had been dropped from the fleeing bandit car. The gun was loaded and the shells were filled with extra size buckshot.

REID TOOK DRUGS TO CONTINUE WORK

Statement Made by Ill Movie Actor's Wife

Sale of Narcotics in Hollywood Investigated

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Wallace Reid's physicians have about made up their minds his illness is a case of influenza, according to a statement made by the movie actor's wife, known in the film world as Dorothy Davenport, who said she hoped the crisis was past.

"The charts of the hospital where he has been under treatment, taken during the past week, show all the symptoms of the disease," she said. "If he can throw this off he will be back at work as soon as his strength is regained. He weighs only 130 pounds now, and he is six feet two inches tall."

Took Drugs.

Mrs. Reid said her husband's breakdown, which came about six weeks ago, was, she believed, due to habits "peculiarly dangerous to one of Wallace's high strung temperament."

"Wallace always drank to some extent," she said, "and about two years ago began to use drugs. He was very ill at that time, but there was a great deal of work at his studio and he felt he must keep up somehow, and he resorted to the artificial means which have so nearly been his undoing.

"Any talk of his having been connected with a 'dope ring' is absolutely absurd and untrue."

Investigation.

Investigation by the California Board of Pharmacy into the sale of narcotics to prominent members of the Hollywood motion picture colony has been in progress for three weeks, according to a statement by Louis Zeeh, secretary of the Board.

"We are not concentrating so much on the users as we are on the sellers," Zeeh said. "While we have determined that drugs are being supplied prominent members of the motion picture industry, it would be a libel on Hollywood to say there was any concentration of the selling and consumption of narcotics there. As a matter of fact, the evil may be far worse in other places in Southern California and elsewhere, because our investigations are meeting with great difficulties in these other places, while we have been given a more or less of a free hand in Hollywood.

Reid Case.

"The board is investigating the Wallace Reid case, but only in connection with the sale of drugs to members of the motion picture colony who use them. It must be emphasized that the colony as a whole is not under investigation.

"Since the advent of Will H. Hays into the motion picture industry the drug evil in Hollywood has abated to a considerable degree. Agents of the board may now enter the studios freely, whereas before that they had to be supplied with search warrants. For that reason the evil there may be much less than it is in certain apartment house districts where we must have search warrants and we must be very specific before being permitted to enter a place."

DIVIDEND DECLARED

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Directors of the Abitibi Paper Company met here yesterday afternoon and declared the regular dividend of $1 a share for the last quarter of the year. The payment is due January 30 to holders of record January 10.

DRUGS KILLED THIRTY-EIGHT

Montreal, Dec. 19.—A courthouse official stated to-day that during the last year $1,000,000 worth of cocaine, morphine, opium and heroin was smuggled into Montreal, of which amount $200,000 worth was seized and sent to Ottawa, where it was destroyed. Records show that thirty-eight persons died from narcotic poisoning in the last year.

FOUR RAILWAYMEN AND THREE LABORERS WERE EXECUTED IN DUBLIN

Found Guilty of Train Wrecking; Had Stolen Goods and Rifles When Captured; List of Executions In Irish Free State Now Totals Nineteen.

Dublin, Dec. 19.—Four railwaymen and three laborers were executed here this morning for interfering with trains in County Kildare.

The men executed were captured November 13 by Free State troops in a house, the location of which is unknown. With them a quantity of stolen goods, rifles and ammunition were found.

The men were tried by a military committee and sentenced to death on a charge of train wrecking.

The sentences were carried out at 8.30 o'clock this morning.

The men executed are reported to have been members of the "republican army."

Train wrecking, the tearing up of railroad tracks and the blowing up of bridges has been practised on a large scale by republican sympathizers in Ireland since the irregulars began their operations. This has badly disorganized the railway system.

Authorized By Dail.

To-day's drastic action aimed at interference with train operation was under the blanket measure passed by the Dail Eireann last Fall giving authority to suppress disorder. Previous executions have been in connection with the use or possession of arms, except that the last infliction of capital punishment on December 8, when Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellowes and two other republican leaders were executed, was officially announced as in reprisal for the assassination of Sean Hales, the deputy shot the day previous.

List of Executions.

Following is a list of the executions recorded up to to-day:

November 17—James Fisher, Peter Cassidy, Richard Tuohey and John Gaffney, Dublin republicans, shot for having revolvers in their possession.

November 24—Erskine Childers, executed for having an automatic pistol in his possession.

November 30—Joseph Spooner, Patrick Farreily and John Murphy, executed for armed participation in a bomb attack.

December 8—Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellowes, Joseph McKelvy and Richard Barrett, executed in reprisal for the Hales assessination.

AGED WINNIPEG MAN MURDERED

John Penny Believed Killed With Hammer

Man and Wife Held as Material Witnesses

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—Declared by the police to be one of the most gruesome murders in the criminal history of this city, the body of John Penny, aged 74, a retired carpenter, was found at his home here to-day with the head battered and crushed by blows from a hammer in the hands of unknown assailants. The hands tied across the chest were mute evidence of a cold-blooded killing while the man lay defenceless at the feet of his murderers.

The legs also were bound tightly together with wire. Bandages were wound round the head, and when they were removed it was found that he had been hit on the back of the head with a small blunt instrument. A claw hammer with which the police believe the murder was committed was lying beside the body.

The murder was committed between 10 p. m. Monday and 2 o'clock this morning.

Two Detained.

Dick Searle and his wife, Annie, who found the body at 10.30 this morning when entering the old man's room, are held by the police as material witnesses.

Both told police they were out of the house at the time the attack was made. Searle declared he left the house at 10 p. m., and returned at 2 o'clock this morning, while his wife said she was out all night.

There was evidence of a struggle in the room where the murder occurred, but neighbors said they heard no noise during the night.

While a motive for the crime is not known, it is suggested that robbery may have been responsible for it, as Penny was reputed to have had considerable money, but it is not known whether he kept a large amount of cash in his room.

MINNESOTA COW BREAKS THE WORLD'S BUTTER RECORD

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 19.—"May Walker Ollie Homestead," a Holstein cow owned by the Minnesota Holstein Company at Austin, Minn., has broken the world's record for a year's production of butter. Her figure for 365 days ending at midnight last night was 1,217.27 pounds butter fat, the equivalent of 1,521.6 pounds of butter, according to L. L. Eberhardt, president of the company and manager of a local packing plant.

The former record of 1,506.3 pounds of butter was held by "Duchess Skylark Ormsby," a Holstein.

PAYROLL IS INCREASED.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The City Council of 1922 voted yesterday by a majority of seventeen to grant salary adjustments and increases to 388 civic employees, making the city payroll $62,349 a year greater.

SUICIDE PACT SURVIVOR GUILTY

Should Die, Says Lord Chief Justice of England

Special to The Times

London, Dec. 19. — The supreme tribunal of England has held that the survivor of a suicide pact should die. The decision settles a question about which a controversy has raged for the last year, three lower court judges having condemned the defendant on a legal technicality which brands the survivor as guilty of murder. The Lord Chief Justice, dismissing the appeal, said the man was guilty because by agreeing to commit suicide he had incited and aided the other person to self-destruction.

Others charged with similar offences have received sentences varying from death to nine months' imprisonment.

The man involved in the new ruling lost both legs when he sprang beneath a train in an attempt to rescue his sweetheart on changing his mind about the death pact.

HEAVY FIRING IN CORK SUBURBS

Cork, Dec. 19. — There was heavy firing for two hours last night in the northern suburbs of Cork, the republicans using machine guns. One civilian was severely wounded.

NEW TAX POWERS DISAPPOINT CITY

License Increase, Only Concession, Will Not Raise Over $100,000

Finance Committee Plans Budget Cuts; More For Higher Building Tax

Victoria's civic revenues will not be increased more than $100,000 at the most next year as a result of taxation concessions allowed the city by the Legislature at its recent session, members of the civic Finance Committee stated to-day after they had examined the taxation situation. As the Committee wanted to raise $500,000 through new taxation schemes it is bitterly disappointed at the action of the Legislature.

The only new taxation power allowed the city, Finance Committee members explained, is the right to triple business licenses in order to raise a maximum of $200,000. It will be utterly impossible to do this, the Committee members said, because a general 200 per cent increase in license fees would be ruinous for many small businesses. Thus while it may be possible to triple the license fees of some of the larger business establishments only small increases will be possible in the case of less prosperous businesses. Consequently the total increase will be far below the $200,000 maximum allowed by the Legislature.

Council members regret now that they abandoned their fight for a new tax on business on the basis of rental value. This plan, they declare, would have made possible taxation increases on a satisfactory basis for everyone concerned and would have raised the revenue needed. The Council abandoned this tax before the Private Bills Committee of the House in face of strong opposition from business interests.

Plan Economies.

In view of the failure to secure large new revenues, Finance Committee members are planning now to make sweeping cuts in the annual budget next year. It is expected, however, that in spite of every economy that can be effected the 1923 budget will be larger than the budget of this year on account of various fixed charges that cannot be avoided.

May Raise Improvements.

It was made known to-day that some aldermen will move that the improvement tax in 1923 be levied on fifty per cent of all improvements instead of upon thirty-three and one-third per cent as at present.

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ESQUIMALT OFFICE SEEKERS LINING UP

Warm Contests Assured For Council and Police Commission

Two more names were added to the field of candidates for municipal office in Esquimalt last night when Councillors Mesher and Porter announced their intention of running to a representative of The Times. Councillor James F. Mesher is seeking re-election for the tenth year, having served on the Council with an intermission of only one year since 1913. Councillor Porter is seeking a return to the Council after a year in office this time, and several years at the board in former days. With the exception of Councillor Young, who has stated his intention of retiring, none of the other Councillors have declared themselves.

As the matter stands at present Councillor S. A. Pomeroy, and Reeve A. Lockley are going to stand for the Reeveship. Robert A. Anderson, George Wise, James Nicol, Councillors Mesher and Porter have definitely announced their intention of running for the council. For the Police Commission Sidney R. Bowden, present commissioner, is in the field for re-election, opposed by Thomas Hadfield and C. H. Smith. For the School Board Mrs. Gordon Hardie and J. L. Parkinosn have already announced their intention of standing for vacancies.

So far as is known at present there will be by-elections in both the Police Commissionership and School Trustee vacancies which will throw one seat each open for the one-year term.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Paul Barnes, who passed away at Genoa Bay on Saturday evening were forwarded this morning by the B.C. Funeral Co. to Seattle for interment.

The funeral of Arthur Campbell Reddie took place yesterday afternoon from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. The hymn sung was "Rock of Ages." The following acted as pallbearers, P. D. Walker, W. H. Richdale, H. M. Finlayson, G. Cruickshank, C. R. Nairen and H. Cathcart. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

There passed away last evening at his home, 721 Queen's Avenue, Francis Edwin Couke, aged 59 years, born in Embro, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past seventeen years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Effie Hammond, and a grandson of David Street, also one brother at Woodstock, Ont. For many years he has been a member of Far West Victoria Ldge, K. P., under whose auspices the funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Dr. Davies will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

There passed away this morning at his home, 1336 George Street, Joseph Stack, age 90 years. He was born in Yorkshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty years. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel and funeral notice will be announced later.

BERNHARDT HAD FAINTING SPELL AND TAKES REST

Paris, Dec. 19.—The fainting spell Sarah Bernhardt had at the close of a rehearsal yesterday afternoon was brought about by overwork, in the opinion of her friends. The great actress had just returned from a long and tiring tour of Italy, but notwithstanding her seventy-eight years she plunged wholeheartedly into her work.

Madame Bernhardt passed a comfortable night and her physician said to-day no serious consequences were expected to follow. She will be obliged to rest several days.

CANADA'S EXPORTS OF NEWSPRINT ARE GROWING

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Exports of Canadian newsprint paper during November, 1922, amounted to 1,890,633 hundredweight, valued at $6,733,078, as against 1,341,098 hundredweight, valued at $5,339,358 during November, 1921.

Exports of this commodity to the United States during November, 1922, were 1,714,254 hundredweight, valued at $6,113,346. Exports of newsprint paper to Great Britain during the same period were 100,810 hundredweight, valued at $327,632.

MARRIED AT ROYAL OAK

St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Saturday, when Mrs. Eliza Annie Ireland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Butt, of Royal Oak, became the bride of John George Peet, of Craigmyle, Alberta, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peet, of Skegness, England. Rev. A. L. Nixon, Vicar, officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and looked handsome in her gown of new blue tricolette, with which she wore a smart sealette coat and black hat. She carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums, and wore a beautiful pearl and amethyst pendant, the gift of the groom. Dick Butt, brother of the bride, supported the groom, the bride was unattended. During the ceremony the hymns "Lead Us Heavenly Father, Lead Us," and "Oh Perfect Love" were sung, and the bridal party left the church to the strains of the wedding march played by the organist, Mrs. Jackson. A buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, the place of honor on the table being occupied by a handsome three-tier cake. Only immediate relatives and friends were present. The bridegroom is a veteran of the late war, having gone over with the 191st Battalion, and after some 15 months in the trenches with the 50th Canadian Infantry was wounded in the drive on Vallenciennes on Oct. 18, 1918. The happy couple left for a short trip and on their return will take up their residence at Royal Oak for the present, though later they may return to Mr. Peet's farm on the prairie.

KIWANIANS HELP FIRE SUFFERERS

Swell Astoria Relief Fund; Debate Tax on Bachelors

Co-operating with other clubs of the Pacific Northwest, the Victoria Kiwanis Club to-day took up a collection among its members to aid Kiwanians who suffered in the recent disastrous Astoria fire. Sixty Astoria Kiwanians suffered the loss of their business premises and many lost their homes as well, the Victoria club was informed at its luncheon to-day. Contributions from all the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis Clubs are being sent to Astoria now.

Whether bachelors should be taxed on account of their single blessedness was the subject of a warmly contested debate at to-day's Kiwanis luncheon. Dave Macfarlane and Austin Curtis advanced weighty arguments in favor of the tax. They said that bachelors' advantage of personal liberty over married men was adequate compensation for extra taxation.

Tom Braidwood and P. R. Brown, opposing the bachelors' tax, painted a dreary and sad picture of the lonely bachelor's life which, they said, should not be further burdened by unjust and cruel taxation. As for the bachelor's personal freedom, would anyone suggest that liberty, the basis of British democracy, should be taxed? They thought not.

Mayor-elect Reginald Hayward, himself a Kiwanian, was called upon to render a verdict in the bachelor tax debate and as he rose to speak he was given an ovation. He said he was reluctantly forced to declare in favor of the tax. He explained with a smile that he was married.

The club to-day extended congratulations to Mr. Hayward on his election to the Mayoralty and to A. G. Smith, another Kiwanian, elected to the School Board.

W. Vaughan Jones delighted the club to-day with two vocal solos.

BLACK HAND CHICAGO MURDER

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Another supposed Black Hand murder was added to the death toll of Chicago's Italian colony last night when Rosier de Marco, aged 29, was found lying in a street with twelve slugs from a sawed-off shotgun in his body.

HUGHES MAY CEASE TO BE PREMIER

Australian Nationalist and Country Parties Negotiating

Farmers Insist Nationalists Abandon Hughes

Melbourne, Dec. 19.—(Associated Press)—Latest returns from Saturday's general election indicate that the Nationalists (the party of Premier Hughes) and the Laborites have each elected twenty-eight members of the Federal House of Representatives.

Reports from Sydney are to the effect that negotiations are proceeding between the Nationalists and the Country Party for co-operation, the Farmers, however, stipulating that the Nationalists drop Premier Hughes.

WINNIPEG GREATEST WHEAT CENTRE

D. C. Coleman, of C. P. R., Quotes Figures to Prove It

Winnipeg, Dec. 19. — (Canadian Press)—Speaking of the record crop movement on the Canadian prairies during the past season and the part the railways played in the marketing of it, D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C. P. R., addressing a Kiwanis Club luncheon here to-day, declared Winnipeg was now the greatest wheat market in the world in point of receipts. He quoted figures showing that inspections for the three months ended November 30 at Chicago totalled 8,275,000 bushels, and at Minneapolis 45,959,100 bushels, while inspections at Winnipeg for the same period amounted to 108,231,513 bushels.

Referring to the shipment of grain over the Canadian Pacific Railway from September 1, Mr. Coleman said an average of 1,016 cars was loaded each day in Winnipeg for transportation east, which meant that a loaded train left here for the lake every forty-five minutes during a ninety-one-day period.

REPARATIONS TALK IS GERMAN EFFORT, FRENCH BELIEVE

Paris, Dec. 19.—The impression appears to prevail in French official circles that the talk of the Washington plan for a reparations settlement "is only a feeler" put out by the press on inspiration from Berlin. This feeling seems to be accentuated by the knowledge, as a high official put it, that while there had been plenty of opportunities for the Washington Government to approach France on the subject if it were so disposed, there had thus far been an utter lack of any indication that the United States Government had any proposition in view.

The French attitude, according to this official, remains unyielding so far as it concerns any moratorium without productive guarantees or as to any reduction of the total reparations debt.

LUNCHEON TO-DAY.

Members of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau Executive met in private at a luncheon to-day held at the Dominion Hotel.

TROOPS TO KEEP ORDER IF NEEDED

Mounted Police Not to Be Sent Into Edmonton Coal Strike Area

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press)—Mounted Police are not likely to be ordered into the Edmonton coal strike area to assist in the preservation of law and order following rioting at the Cardiff Mine, it is intimated here. What is likely is that officials in the district will be informed that if they feel the need for further protection of life and property is urgent, they can, by following the course laid down in the Militia Act, ask for the sending of troops to the area and those troops will automatically be supplied under the law.

A reply to the request sent to the Department of Justice for the aid of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is understood to have gone forward to-day.

SAVED LIVES BY AN ICY SWIM

Fireman Was Hero of Wreck of Tug in Lake Superior

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 19.—Over the wireless comes a tale of remarkable heroism on the part of Billy Gow, a fireman of the tug Reliance, who on Sunday night, over four days after the tug had grounded off North Lizard Island, volunteered to swim ashore with a rope and enable those left on the tug to make their way to the island on a raft made of ice skids. All the boats of the tug except the first one let down, which managed to reach the mainland, had been lost the first day in the attempt to launch them and it is believed that it was at this time that the three men who were drowned lost their lives.

A Findlander, whose name is unknown, died on the tug. He had been ill and was coming to Sault Ste. Marie for treatment.

From Wednesday until Sunday evening the twenty-three men on the tug were tossed about by the storm that continued to assail them and the pounding of the waves finally drove the Reliance, which had struck probably a quarter of a mile from the shore of the island, in until she was only about seventy-five yards distant.

It was then that Gow volunteered to try and reach the island and risked his life by plunging into the icy waters. By wonderful endurance he managed to swim ashore with the rope around him and then the crew and passengers of the Reliance were able to make their way to land on rafts constructed from ice skids belonging to the Dominion Fish Company which the Reliance was carrying.

NON-SECTARIAN LABOR UNIONS

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Addressing the McGill Canadian Club here, Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, put himself on record yesterday as opposed to the organization of labor according to religious beliefs.

"Unfortunately," he said, "there is an organization of labor existing in the Province of Quebec called the Canadian Catholic Union. I hope that before many years the error of attempting to segregate workers will show itself, and that we shall have a more unified movement built on non-sectarian principles."

"Industrial relations," he affirmed, "should follow the same lines as those which regulate the British Empire, confined not by language, or race, or creed."

TWELVE DOLLARS A BOX FOR PEARS

R. Stark, of Creston, B.C., Set New Mark in Britain

Creston, B.C., Dec. 19.—Twelve dollars a box for pears and $11 a box for apples is the new high mark in selling prices for Canadian fruit in the Old Country. The record was established by Robert Stark, of Creston, whose prize-winning Clairgeau pears and Cox's Orange apples took first prize at the recent Imperial Fruit Show at the Crystal Palace, London. His fruit fetched these prices in half-dozen lots at the close of the big British exhibition. Word to this effect has reached here by mail from the auction firm entrusted with the sale of the Creston exhibition fruit.

Other Creston Cox's Orange apples that were not in the prize money class sold as high as $6.50 per box, and also some boxes of the Winter Banana variety, with $6.25 the top price for Spitzenbergs.

The bright red apples, which are such favorites with both Canadian and United States consumers, do not meet with favor with the British buyer, and some very choice Mackintosh Reds sold as low as $3.75, the lowest price fetched by any variety.

Between the sale of his exhibition fruit and prize money, Robert Stark made over $6,000 in cash as well as two gold medals and a bronze one. This was the best showing of any individual exhibitor at the London apple show this year.

CONSIDER BETTER FACILITIES AT ELLIS ISLAND

Washington, Dec. 19.—Comprehensive plans for improvement of the immigration facilities at the Ellis Island station at New York are under consideration here as a result of many complaints regarding the present equipment of the station and the methods of handling immigrants.

Three alternative proposals for bettering the operation of the station are receiving the attention of officials charged with enforcement of the immigration laws. One of these plans provides for rehabilitation of the present facilities on Ellis Island, a second contemplates erection of a new station on Governor's Island and a third would result in the transfer of the entire plant to the mainland.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Paris, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—It is anticipated that within five years the city of Rheims will be entirely reconstructed after the destruction caused by the Germans during the war. This year 1,500 houses, which were wholly or partially destroyed, have been rebuilt and the construction of 600 new buildings is progressing. It is stated that the future progress of Rheims will depend in a great way on how Germany fulfills her obligations to France.

Naples, Dec. 19.—Vincenzo Nitti, son of the former Premier, was attacked to-day by Fascisti, who charged him with assuming a provocative attitude while a band was playing the Fascisti anthem. Nitti's assailants were about to administer a dose of objectionable medicine when the Fascisti counsel, Duke Carafa, intervened, saving him from harm.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Standard Oil Company, of New York, to-day reduced the price of petroleum for export half a cent a gallon, making refined in cases 16.50 cents and in tanks 7 cents.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The Board of Supervisors yesterday voted unanimously to appropriate $25,000 out of the urgent necessity fund for the relief of Astoria fire victims, bringing the total subscriptions collected here to $40,000.

NEW COUNCIL WILL MEET ON THURSDAY FOR PRIVATE TALK

Hayward to Let Aldermen Fix Committee System; He Will Name Members

The incoming City Council will be called into conference for the first time Thursday night at a dinner which Mayor-elect Reginald Hayward will give at the Dominion Hotel. At this meeting, Mr. Hayward announced to-day, various matters of importance in City Hall government will be discussed in an informal, friendly way.

"I shall ask the Council to decide for itself what committee system it desires," Mr. Hayward explained to-day. "The aldermen can decide whether they want to continue the present system of three main Council committees or go back to the old system of a larger number of committees. Personally, I have no strong opinion in favor of either system and the aldermen themselves, I think, should be able to determine the system under which they should work.

"This, however, does not apply to the personnel of the committees. As is customary and according to law, I shall appoint the members of the various committees myself."

WM. R. HUSCROFT DIED IN KOOTENAY

Creston, B.C., Dec. 19.—William R. Huscroft, Kootenay's oldest pioneer, died at the family ranch near Creston to-day. He was nearly ninety-three.

He enjoyed the distinction of being the first white married man with a family to settle in the Kootenay Valley. He arrived here from Utah in 1891 and settled on some of the slightly higher stretches of Kootenay Flats, the fertile 50,000-acre area that it is hoped will shortly be reclaimed and made available for agriculture.

He is survived by four daughters and four sons, all of whom, with the exception of one son, are married residents of the Creston Valley.

WALLY REID CASE MAY BRING BIG MOVIE CLEANUP

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Will Hays, screen "czar of the movies," rushed excitedly into the maze of revealtions growing out of the Wallace Reid case to-day, shouting, "You bet I'll take action."

"Understand me thoroughly," he went on. "My job is to weld the moving picture industry into a peaceful, prosperous unit—to make a happy family of its people and its patrons. I am not the criterion of public or private morals.

"If this evil exists, the duty of stamping it out rests with the district attorney, with the police, and the city administration and the business men of Los Angeles. They are called upon to cope with such conditions. For me to attack violations of the law would be butting in, in that respect.

To Better Conditions.

"But—I am concerned with the welfare of motion pictures. That is the job. I am filling. And I will bend every effort to make the industry as clean, wholesome and happy as possible."

Hays attempted during the course of the afternoon to get into communication with Jesse Lasky, head of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, which employed Reid. Lasky finally telelphoned Hays at the Ambassador and said he would refuse to issue a statement regarding the stricken actor.

With an emphatic smash of his fist against his open palm, Hays declared he was going to enquire into the stories of the dope ring in the motion picture colony.

TORONTO EXPENDITURE.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The City Treasurer reported to-day at the final meeting of the 1922 City Council that to the end of November the current expenditure amounted to $25,253,067, out of an appropriation of $29,357,678.

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Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Silver bullion totalling 947,233 ounces, valued at $633,377, was exported from Canada during November, 19922. Of this amount 524,425 ounces, valued at $344,016, was sent to the United States. Great Britain took 307,203 ounces, valued at $211,458, and China 115,785 ounces valued at $80,905.

During November this year Canada exported 340,022 ounces of silver contained in ore concentrates, etc., valued at $227,225, to the United States.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E. regular monthly meeting Tuesday December 19, 8 p.m. at headquarters.*

The Ladies' Aid of Congregational Church will hold a sale of work tomorrow afternoon in the Old Sam Scott Building, Douglas St. Fancy work and home cooking suitable for the Christmas season will be on sale.*

A limited number of tickets are still to be obtained for the Camosun Lodge A. F. & A. M. dance and "at home" at the Caledonia Hall on Tuesday, December 19, at 8.30 p.m., for Freemasons and their friends. Tickets may be obtained from the following committee: Dr. Charles Kelley, C. F. Dawson and R. Jesse. The event is to be informal, and cards may be indulged in.*

Interesting values in Men's Pure Wool Worsted Yarn Socks at 50c and 75c at The Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop Ltd., 716 Yates Street, Metropolis Bldg.*

Miss Griffiths, Dressmaker, is temporarily conducting her business on top floor Woolworth Building, Suite 202. Phone 6559.*

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OPPOSES SELLING OF RAILWAY LINE

Thornton Says Canadian National Should Hold Section in U. S.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 19.—Sir Henry Thornton, newly-appointed head of the Canadian National Railway system, speaking at the luncheon here yesterday, stated in connection with the suggestion made by Hon. William Pugsley, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, that the portion of the C. N. R. which lies in the United States should be sold, that he would view any such divorce with disfavor.

He thought the interests of the Maritime Provinces would be amply protected without amputation of part of the railway, especially a portion which had produced so large a revenue. He thought the country would be better served by keeping this part of the system. His sentiment in the matter was "What we have we'll hold."

"Portland, Halifax and St. John," he said, "are not dependent on the Grand Trunk System," and he believed justice would be done the maritime ports, and that the lines in the United States should be claimed.

COMPANIES INCREASE CAPITALIZATION

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Apparently as an aftermath of a recent United States Supreme Court decision that stock dividends were not taxable, hundreds of companies are increasing their capitalization by enormous amounts, the Secretary of State's office announced to-day. The move is thought to be in anticipation of action by Congress to tax surplus of its distribution. The increases in capitalization run into the millions and it is not uncommon for a company originally capitalized at $100,000 to increase its capitalization to $1,000,000, the statement said.

The movement is not confined to any particular line of business.

Increasing the amount of authorized capital stock enables the corporation to turn over its surplus to its stockholders in the form of stock dividends, the move converting the amount into capital instead of surplus, it was explained.

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GERMANS WENT IN THRONGS TO SHOPS

Fall of Exchange Value of U. S. Dollar Had Quick Effect

Little Bought, However, According to Dispatches

London, Dec. 19.—Berlin dispatches printed here to-day assert that the sudden fall of the dollar to approximately 5,000 marks, following rumors of an American loan, had strange and startling results in Germany last week-end. The writers say the whole country was bewildered, and that everybody's calculations, long adjusted to holding the dollar at something like 8,000 marks, were completely upset.

The people, to whom every rise in prices had been represented as due to the rise in the dollar, logically expected that its fall would be immediately followed by a drop in the cost of living. On this assumption thousands of persons thronged Berlin's shopping district on Sunday in the hope of indulging in purchases hitherto beyond their means. It was "silver Sunday," when, as usual, before Christmas, the shops were open, and the shoppers were confident that prices would be way down. They discovered, however, that merchandise was as high as ever.

The tradesmen, taking notice of the peculiar situation, on Monday marked their goods down twenty per cent., but it was too late. Now they have visions of large Christmas stocks remaining on their hands.

THOMAS EXPLAINS LABOR PLANS

Director of the International Bureau Now Visiting Canada

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Albert Thomas, Director of the International Labor Bureau of the League of Nations and former French Minister of Munitions, addressed the Toronto Canadian Club yesterday on the aims of the International Labor Bureau, established as a component part of the League.

The workers did not accept unreservedly the reforms which his department offered as a result of representative conferences, M. Thomas said. The workers must be convinced of the bona fides of the organization, he said, if success were to be fully realized.

Resolutions that had been issued by the International Labor Bureau had yet to be ratified by the various Governments to which they were submitted, he said, and his visits to the various friendly countries concerned were being made for the purpose of explaining anything that was obscure in the interpretation of these treaties.

RISE OF STERLING OUTSTANDING EVENT

No Single Explanation of Exchange Situation Forthcoming

Special to The Times.

London, Dec. 19.—Talk of an early rise of sterling exchange to parity is freely indulged in here. It is mostly a case, however, of the wish being father to the thought. Bankers do not express such an expectation, even if they hold it.

Nevertheless, the seasonal rise of sterling has transcended in importance all other developments in the London financial market. Bankers are quite as unable as they were a week ago to agree on any one particular explanation of it. Regarding certain theories which have got afloat (and which, it is observed, have mostly originated in New York), there is more amusement than curiosity. Financial imagination has evidently been allowed to run rather wild.

For instance, the repeated suggestion that the British Government has itself been buying sterling is wholly without foundation. The idea that a huge fund has been created to manipulate exchange is equally scoffed at. As regards the opinion that "special transactions" originating in London have been the main cause of the strength in sterling, careful inquiry has failed to confirm even that report. Well informed people in the city are ready enough to believe that such transactions may have been or may still be in progress; but their character, if they exist, has been very successfully concealed, and so has the identity of those responsible for them.

Speculation.

Of one thing there seems to be little doubt, and that is that a large amount of speculation in dollars and sterling has been initiated. "Bears on dollars" and "bulls on sterling" have apparently taken the bit between their teeth and have made a run for payments and quick profit. In particular, the violence of the new movement and the sensational nature of some of the lately current reports are believed to have disclosed unmistakably the presence of speculators. But, as a matter of fact, the upward movement in sterling during several weeks past had evidently been preparing the ground for some such outburst as occurred in the first half of last week.

ALBERTA LIST OF UNEMPLOYED FALLS

Calgary, Dec. 19.—A decrease of 240 in the number of unemployed registered with the Labor Bureau throughout Alberta, compared with last week is shown in the weekly provincial report of the Bureau. Unemployed up until last Saturday totalled 1,206, compared with 1,477 the previous week.

Calgary again assumed the position of the unemployment centre of the province when the total number of unemployed remained at 530. At Edmonton, 406 unemployed were registered, a decrease of nearly 150 men.

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Man in Toronto Arrested; Five Persons Hurt

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Panic reigned for a few minutes at the corner of Bloor and Yonge Streets last night when John Hamilton drove a motor-car into a crowd of waiting street car passengers, injuring five of them. Police arrested Hamilton on a charge of criminal negligence and having illegal possession of liquor.

TRAPPERS FACE MURDER CHARGE

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 19.—Two Finnish trappers, Kalli Maki and Urepo Ojetan, of Mile 68, on the Algoma Central Railway, have been arrested, charged with murdering two of their countrymen, Victor Joki and Hanes Niemi, whose bodies were found last August in a lake thirty-five miles back from the railroad, near the Montreal River, weighed down with boulders.

LOS ANGELES THUGS ROBBED A BANK

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—The Walnut State Bank at Walnut Park, a suburb, was held up late yesterday by three masked men who escaped with between $2,000 and $3,000 in currency.

BRITISH METHODISTS VOTE FOR UNION

Special to The Times

London, Dec. 19. — Wesleyans in Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle, Birmingham and Halifax voted unanimously to complete Methodist union. A sweeping vote for union was shown in rural districts with some opposition in mission areas.

STILL FIGHTING IN MOROCCO

Tribesmen Are Engaging Spanish Troops There

London, Dec. 19.—The Moroccan tribesmen throughout Sunday kept up a constant rifle and cannon fire against the Spaniards and improved their position at Tizzi-Aza, westward of Darquebdanes, near Annual, according to a dispatch to The Times from Madrid. Three Spaniards were killed and fourteen wounded.

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ESTATE OF £105,368

London, Dec. 19.—Surgeon-General William Garden Roe, who served in the Crimea and the Indian Mutiny, left an estate of £105,368. He willed £6,000 to a nurse.

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BRITAIN'S TASK AND PROSPECTS.

International finance and national aspiration have become about as involved as they well could be without causing another gigantic explosion. The organization known as the Allied and Associated Powers and the individual governments of each country which may still lay claim to membership in the controlling body which fought the European quartette have spent a little more than four years in an effort to settle a peace that resulted from an almost similar period of slaughter.

Ever since the Treaty of Versailles was negotiated the chief offender has been working overtime to escape the levy which that pact and subsequent agreements prescribed. So far she has succeeded fairly well; but her success constitutes the greatest immediate danger to the peace of Europe and until she shall know exactly what is now expected of her—not what a contract shall specify and then suggest a way out—and when it shall be paid, that danger cannot be declared past.

Meanwhile there are signs abroad that really influential agencies intend to let the various governments involved know just what is essential to the settlement of the question. This is what Mr. Edgar Crammond, a well-known English financial writer, told the London Chamber of Commerce the other day—and he has hit the nail on the head:

Our two great duties must be—and he was putting Britain's task and duty up to his audience—first, to secure the disarmament of Europe, and secondly, to solve the problem of reparations and inter-Allied debts. Now that we have practically arranged for the payment of our debt to the United States, it might be possible to invite American co-operation with us in a policy of help and forbearance. To carry out these great tasks, it is essential that we have freedom from governmental control of the financial machinery of the country. The great joint stock banks, the Anglo-foreign banks, and the great British mercantile houses should now be allowed to exercise a greater influence in the shaping of our financial policy than they have enjoyed since August, 1914.

If we can arrive at a friendly understanding with France, re-unite the world into a single economic unit, and establish once again the international financial system, I for one, look hopefully and with great confidence to the future. There is no finality to economic expansion, and viewed historically the great war is a part of the process of the economic evolution of the world. We have effected in four and a half years of war and four years of peace, progressive changes which would have taken perhaps two generations of peace to accomplish.

It goes without saying that until the peoples of the world will agree to put away their implements of warfare and devote themselves exclusively to the putting of their houses in order a good deal of the spade work which economic experts and moral remembrancers are so nobly performing will be futile. The world wants more men like Justice Clarke of the United States who are ready to devote years, in which they might have been drawing large salaries in their own callings, to the cause of peace. But if every town and village were to organize their own League of Nations association, peace could soon be made as popular as politics. Then, and only then, will it be safe to laugh at the professional sword rattler.

NATURE AND THE CITY HALL.

Victoria put it up to Nature to clean the streets and Nature did the best part of the job yesterday. She may be pardoned for not removing the overflow of her seasonal emotions earlier if only for the reason that she would naturally expect the proper Department at the City Hall to undertake the task. She could not be expected to run the mercury down for a couple of days and run it up again and get all the mess about to save the aldermanic custodians of our sanitary condition the trouble in the interim. Certainly not; she had a little more than an average consignment of "the beautiful" to deliver to Victoria and used the prerogative prescribed by the calendar to spread the unloading over several days. She rightly argues that the City should have been on the job last week; but in view of the fact that she rarely visits here in her ermine raiment, and particularly because of her rather more lengthy stay than usual, she did not object to the doing of a little street cleaning yesterday. Desiring to show her mantle elsewhere, however, she notes with satisfaction that her hint to the City Hall has at last been taken.

DOWN NOVA SCOTIA WAY.

According to Mr. J. C. McLachlan, whose official position is Secretary-Treasurer of District 26 of the United Mine Workers of America, the Trades Unionists of Nova Scotia may require another year to decide about joining the Red Internationale—but he declared in his address to a mass meeting at Glace Bay that his audience and its colleagues not present would be certainly ready by that time.

But this is not all that happened at Glace Bay yesterday. A certain Mr. Trevor McGuire advocated the setting up of a Canadian Soviet as the only permanent remedy for the political and economic ills of the country and predicted the break-up of the British Empire—which he referred to as the "British Vampire." And then Mr. Daniel Livingstone got up and eased his conscience with the suggestion that the only salvation for the workers was in a revolution similar to that which liberated the industrial classes in Russia.

We suggested yesterday that if more people who have made a success in this country could get over to the Old Country for a holiday and "tell the folk all about it" they could perform valuable work for the Department of Immigration. It is now fitting to add that those three agitators—presumably upon their own admissions—who suffer from day dreams would jump at the chance of a cheap passage to Russia without asking for a return ticket.

THE SYSTEM IS WRONG.

As long as the youthful drug addict must face a prison term instead of the prospect of a cure in an institution which will not leave its mark the state must accept the responsibility for its serious shortcomings. Twice within a week the local police magistrate has been compelled to observe the law and send two young women to jail.

It is elementary to remark that when a youthful individual realizes that he or she has a prison record the process of reclamation is about three times as difficult as it would be if the period of incarceration could have been avoided. The system is fundamentally wrong and constitutes a melancholy commentary upon human progress. The difference between the mentally deranged and the narcotic weakling is merely relative. But in the one case the state cares for its patient along humane lines and in the other case the prisoner gets a number.

OUR EXPANDING TRADE.

Canada's exports during the month of November are valued at $131,825,825 as compared with a selling business in the corresponding month of 1921 amounting to $87,640,017. By reason of this highly encouraging increase on the credit side of the ledger there is a natural advance in the value of imports during the corresponding months of 1922 and 1921. Last year the total reached $64,271,434 and in the thirty days of last month the figures reached $76,194,250. From the comparisons given it will be observed with considerable satisfaction that the relative increase in the value of exports is considerably in excess of that in respect of imports. This is the more noteworthy when it is considered that the American tariff must operate against this country's export trade. The figures show by the same token that new markets are being found with remarkable rapidity—a factor which should be reflected from month to month. Meanwhile the fact that the pound sterling is rapidly approaching par should give industrial and agricultural Canada reason to hope for a new flow of Old Country capital and intensive expansion in consequence.

AN EXCELLENT PUBLICATION.

Victoria welcomes The Argus of Seattle among the Christmas literature which more or less confines itself to the Pacific Northwest. The Yuletide number of this excellent journal is a combination of the printer's art and a judgment in generous selection of illustrated material that would be difficult to surpass. Its eighty pages are emblazoned with views of the Northwest and the producers have included many beauty spots on Vancouver Island—not forgetting an excellent landscape and seascape with the first and eighteenth fairways of the Oak Bay golf links in the foreground. The reading matter reflects a just pride in the natural possessions of the districts pictorially treated and both half-tone and letterpress comprise an unique publication. We heartily congratulate our friends across the way upon The Argus Christmas Number.

NOTE AND COMMENT

There is joy among the golfers of Victoria over one short snowfall that departeth.

Germany had better not spend that American loan until she gets it. There's many a slip between bullion and Berlin.

Dr. King is on his way to Vancouver and we presume that he will call at the office of The Vancouver Sun and pay his advertising bill. To so many insertions of photograph on front page and one of same upside down, it would run.

The President of the Board of Trade says there are "masses of evidence" which point to the revival of British Trade. Well, the pound sterling is doing its best to show the world that John Bull and Company—like another familiar institution—is still going strong.

Twenty millions of dollars is still the amount which Greece owes to Canada. The Government of this country has received neither answers to its communications nor anything in the nature of a practical recognition of the obligation. But the ex-Prime Minister would have fallen over his feet in a hurry to spend money on a military expedition to the Near East if he had been in the position now occupied by Mr. King.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

THE OTHER EXTREME

Calgary Albertan—The Italian parliament has voted full powers to the Mussolini government, which means the establishment of something in the nature of a dictatorship. That is the other extreme. Some day Italy will pay dearly for present mistakes.

THE HANSARD

Brandon Sun:—It is a most wasteful way of keeping records and the cause of considerable very expensive talk in what should be a workshop. A very intelligent interest in government can easily be encouraged at many, many thousands of dollars less expense. Provincial Legislatures are also just as useful to the people without printing the reports of the members' speeches.

YOUTHFUL HEROES

Port Arthur News-Chronicle:—One of the outstanding features of the disastrous and fatal fire that destroyed the old seat of learning at St. Boniface was the heroism displayed by mere boys in an effort to save the lives of their friends and companions. So long as Canadians are made of the kind of stuff of which so many of these young lads are made there is no cause for worry over the future of this country or the moral fibre.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

NOT DEFEATED.

To the Editor:—My attention has been called to an article in your paper of the 16th entitled "Women Without Representation in Civic Affairs," in which it is stated "Mrs. Wm. Grant was defeated by 34 votes in 1901 after being elected the previous year at the head of the poll," which statement I beg leave to correct; as I was not a candidate in 1901 and therefor could not have been defeated.

I was first elected in 1896, and again in 1898, and in 1900 I headed the poll and retired in 1902, after serving six years on the School Board, and have not since been a candidate for any civic office.

HELEN M. GRANT.
304 Bay St., Point Ellice, Victoria.

MR. GUTHRIE WAS RIGHT.

To the Editor:—I have just had brought to my notice an article in your issue of Dec. 5, written by a correspondent who signs herself or himself "Interested," and who remarks on Mr. S. Guthrie's "inconceivable ignorance" regarding a school at Granby.

In justice to Mr. S. Guthrie, I must say our member stated his facts correctly in the House and is fully conversant with all our school affairs, having taken a very active part in our fight with the Granby Company.

The residents decided by secret ballot they did not wish a school on the Granby Company's property, but notwithstanding this fact and also that the present new school is only one mile distant, the Granby Co. are using every available means to obtain their desires, and the Department of Education are only too willing to acquiesce in their demands—of which we have ample proof.

W. EASTGATE,
Secretary, Cassidy District School.

HELP NEEDED.

To the Editor,—The Christmas season is with us and once again the Post Office employees will be deluged with mail. In the past the parcel post has been allowed to accumulate in the post office and has not been distributed in many cases until after Christmas. Would it not be possible for the postmaster to engage sufficient men to deliver the incoming parcel mail immediately after it arrives. People want their parcels before Christmas, provided they arrive in the city. There is little significance attached to a parcel delivered after Christmas. Please, Mr. Postmaster, be a real Santa Claus and see that the parcels are delivered and not allowed to accumulate and all those folks who are receiving parcels from the East will be gratified.

DISAPPOINTED LAST YEAR.

G. W. V. A. THANKS.

To the Editor:—The Great War Veterans' Association, Victoria local, again desire to publicly thank one and all that participated or otherwise assisted in the recent Fall Carnival which was successfully staged at the Royal Victoria Theatre, November 9 to 11 inclusive, and which very satisfactorily augmented the Benevolent Fund of the above Association which is being called upon daily and administered to worthy applicants. We may state that out of the numerous cases that have received assistance, none were members of the Great War Veterans' Association. The following are the trustees for this fund: Comrades A. H. C. Jones, W. G. Stone, J. Food and J. P. Brown.

Thanking you for allowing us this valuable space.

JAMES P. BROWN,
Secretary.
Great War Veterans' Association,
Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16, 1922.

THE P. G. E.

To the Editor:—With reference to Mr. Schwenger's reply to my letter relating to the P. G. E. I wrote that he again very carefully avoids any allusion to the fact that three independent and experienced experts had, at the request of the Government, after an exhaustive investigation, made a full report upon all of the questions which he has raised. I merely stated that Mr. Schwengers apparently takes a different view, disagrees with the experts, and supports a policy of further delay rather than of "cutting the loss" by suspending work. It is for the public to judge as to which is likely to be right—Mr. Schwengers or Messrs. Sullivan, Hinton and Dennis.

What had the Premier in view when he decided, supported by the Leader of the Opposition, to appoint and pay three gentlemen, each one capable and experienced in his particular line, for an examination and report containing their advice, if it is now intended to ignore this advice and follow that of Mr. Schwengers?

I only differ from Mr. Schwengers in that I prefer to accept the opinion of Mr. Sullivan, a railway engineer, as to cost of further construction of maintenance and renewals; of Mr. Hinton, a railway operator, as to cost of operating, and of Colonel Dennis, colonization agent, as to possibilities for settlement and development of resources, all unbiased, disinterested and unprejudiced, to that of any others.

If this Province was not head over heels in debt, was not at its wits' end to make the revenue balance the expenditure any increase of taxation being out of the question—then I might say with Mr. Schwengers: "We have $4,500,000 in the P.G.E.; let us chuck in another—not $3,000,000 or $4,000,000 as he thinks—but, vide Mr. Sullivan's report, another $2,000,000 or $,500,000 per annum, which is equivalent on a ten-year basis to $20,000,000 or $25,000,000 and give posterity a chance to reap the possible benefit of our folly.

E. S. BARNARD.
Hotel Del Monte, Cal., Dec. 5, 1922.

A CANDIDATE.

To the Editor:—I wish to announce through your columns that at the request of a number of residents I have consented to enter the field as a candidate for aldermanic honors at the forthcoming election.

I have been a resident of Esquimalt for the past twelve years, and am familiar with the problems that confront the Council and the taxpayers.

I am more than willing to enter the field, as it is evident to any thinking person that what is wanted on the Esquimalt Council is new blood, to eliminate the friction that has been so apparent during the past year, friction that has cost the ratepayers hundreds of dollars, and will probably cost considerable more before it is ended.

I take a considerable interest in and will do all I can to encourage industrial development, but only on a proper business basis, as it has been proved that any community that goes after new industries on anything but a plain business basis, eventually the taxpayers of that community are left to pay the bill. At the same time I think it is just as important to develop and encourage industries already established, as prosperous industries are more attractive to business men than all the boosting and publicity paid for by the taxpayers.

ROBERT W. DENT.
1423 Craddock Street, Esquimalt, B. C., Dec. 18, 1922.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 19.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising over Oregon and California and mild weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Heavy rains have occurred on this Coast, and snow is reported in Cariboo and parts of the prairies.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Penticton	21	..
Grand Forks	13	..
Nelson	15	..
Kaslo	15	..
Calgary	38	18
Winnipeg	—12	—22
Toronto	18	..
Ottawa	16	..
Montreal	22	..
St. John	30	..
Halifax	34	..

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 43; wind, 28 miles S. W.; rain, .88; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.28; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, .02; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 26; wind, calm; snow, 8.0 in.; weather, snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, 1.14; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 46; wind, 16 miles S. W.; rain, 1.18; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 8; minimum, 4; snow, 1.8.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 3; minimum, 15 below; snow, .5.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 4 below; minimum, 14 below; snow, 3.6.

NEARING CLOSE OF BICKERSTETH MISSION

Rev. Cyril Bickersteth, who is conducting a mission at Christ Church Cathedral, last evening declared:

"Religious unity should cover the whole social life. Co-operation and mutual service must replace competition."

The missioner appealed to young people to ask themselves the question, "How can I make my life more useful?. How can I turn my life to the best account for the common good of all?" "If you were really in earnest in your religion, how could you acquiesce in the divorce that exists to-day between education and religion?" he asked.

He urged that more emphasis was needed on the spiritual contributions of the teaching and medical professions. "It is the character of the men and women engaged in these professions that is the most vital thing," he asserted, "and there is something wrong in the church when church people do not realize their responsibilities in these matters."

At this evening's mission service, at 8 o'clock, the missioner will tell of the work of the Community of the Resurrection, of which he is a member. To-morrow the services will include holy communion at 7.30 a. m., the concluding service for women at 3 p. m., and choral evensong and thanksgiving at 8 p. m.

WILL REMOVE CAUSE

The action of Greenwood versus the Saanich Canning Company, listed to be heard in the County Court yesterday before His Honor Judge Lampman was settled out of court between Stuart Henderson and A. J. Patton for the plaintiff, and M. B. Jackson, K.C., for the defendant. Five tons of clam shells piled to the height of a good sized railway car were the basic substance of the complaint. The presence of the clam shells in the sun and win was not good for business, held the plaintiff. John Greenwood, proprietor of the Sidney Hotel. The clam shells would be removed and would soon be used as fertilizer and crushed grit for chickens, promised the defendant company. It was stated that the piling of the clams adjacent to the hotel was purely a temporary arrangement pending the arrival of the necessary machinery for the further treatment of this by-product.

This arrangement was declared satisfactory to each, the costs being met by defendant.

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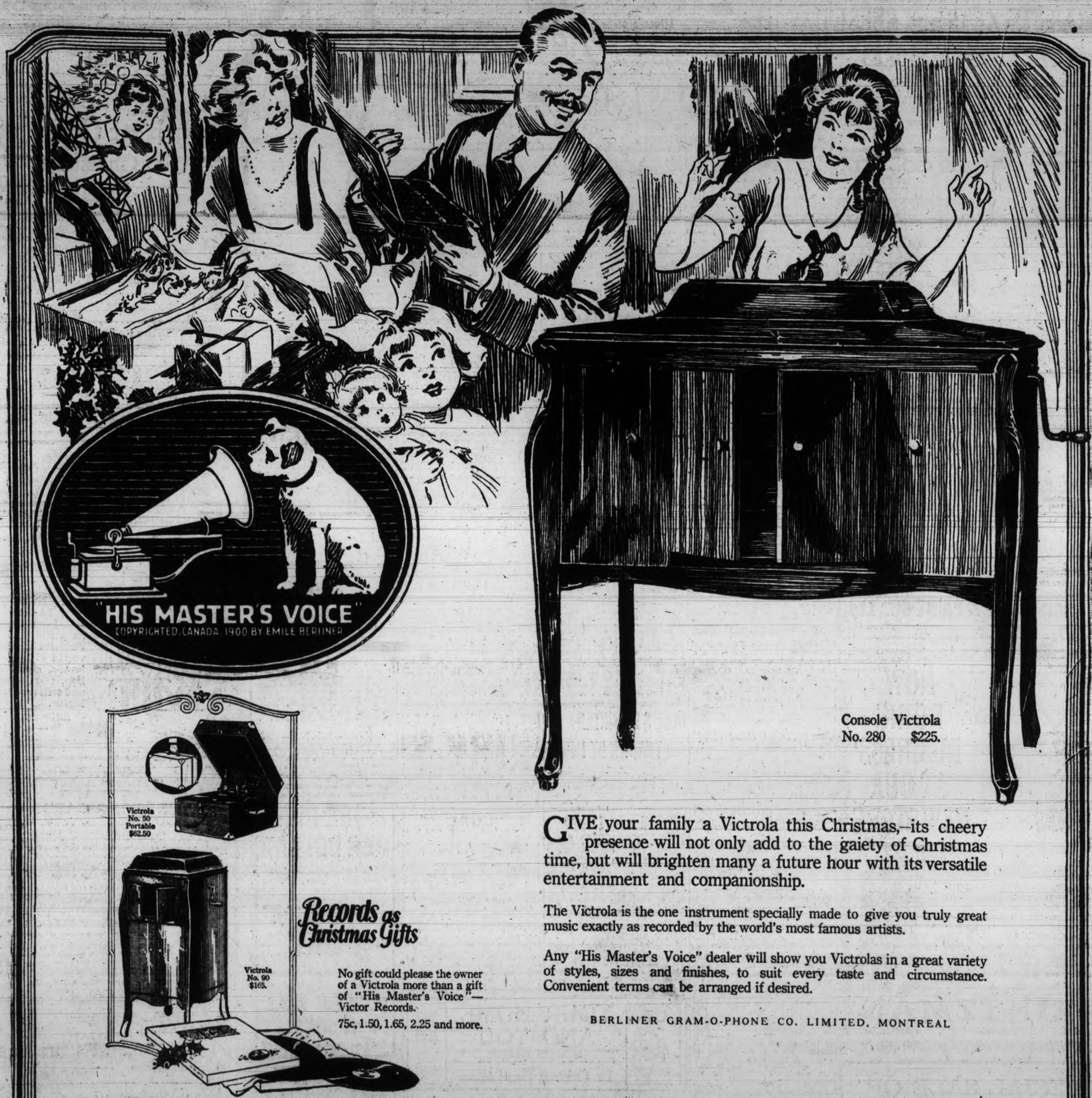
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In Woman's Domain

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW IN FULL SWING

"Shop Early" Is Again Advice Given by Merchants

Now that the disappearance of the snow is making progress, especially for pedestrians, an easier matter there is a decided increase in the activity of shoppers, and merchants around town are feeling encouraged in consequence. While the presence of the snow gave a real feeling of Christmas to the air, it had the effect of keeping many would-be shoppers at home, with the result that stores are more crowded than usual this week.

Once again the annual plea is made to women to do their shopping as far as possible in the morning for the sake of the harrassed assistants and for their own satisfaction, for the wearisome task of choosing a gift is made far easier if one is not hustled by a crowd of impatient fellow-shoppers or waited upon by an assistant tired by a long and strenuous day.

Why is it that every year sees the same last mad rush when ten minutes before closing time on Christmas Eve a flurried woman or harassed man will enter a store and expect a large assortment of wares to choose from and the acme of courtesy from the assistant, when the early shopper has taken the "cream" of the wares and of the assistant's patience and consideration?

The morning is the best time for shopping, but where it is impossible for the busy housewife to come to town in the morning, the early afternoon early in the week will bring the same satisfaction that comes to the "early bird who catches the worm."

FIRST WOMAN R.A. IS NEARLY EIGHTY

London, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the Royal Academy recently Mrs. Anne Swynnerton was elected an associate of the Academy. She is 77. The election of Mrs. Swynnerton sets a precedent, because no woman artist has up to now ever been elected, although two women were among the foundation members of the Royal Academy. For years Mrs. Swynnerton has held the leading position among women artists, although others, especially Mrs. Laura Knight, have been more prominently before the public eye.

At the same meeting Sir Bertram Mackennal, A. R. A., was elected a Royal Academician and Mr. George W. Lambert, painter, an A. R. A.

Mrs. Annie Swynnerton, in an interview, said: "Professionally this recognition of women artists should be a great help. It marks such a very long stage from my young days, when women were not admitted to the Academy schools, and it was difficult for them to get their best work exhibited."

Mr. John Sargent is an admirer of her art, and he purchased her picture "Oeads," which was exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1907.

The work is now in the Tate Gallery.

Mr. George Clausen bought for the National Gallery at Melbourne her picture "New-Risen Hope."

Her work is shown, too, in the New York Museum, the director paying 1,000 guineas for "A Dream of Italy."

Mrs. Swynnerton is the daughter of a Manchester lawyer, and was trained at the Manchester Art School. She now works in London.

ESQUIMALT COUPLE WERE PRINCIPALS IN PRETTY WEDDING

A very pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. F. C. Chapman at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, on Saturday, December 16, at 7 o'clock in the evening, between James Edward Savident, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Savident, 3131 Mars Street, and Winifred Louie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Craven, 1309 Esquimalt Road.

The bride, who looked charming in a dress of brown crepe de chine trimmed with radium lace and gold beads with hat to match, carried a bouquet of white crysanthemums, and was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by her sister, Miss Marjorie Craven, attired in navy blue and sand messaline silk trimmed with beads and carrying a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Sybil Craven, youngest sister of the bride, very prettily carried out the duties of flower girl, and was accompanied by Master Bertie Marshall, cousin of the groom, as page. The groom was supported by his brother, Ernest P. Savident.

The bride's mother wore a gown of grey crepe de chine trimmed with silver, beads Mrs. Savident, mother of the groom, was dressed in a creation of navy blue and henna crepe de chine. During the signing of the register the solo, "O Promise Me," was sung by H. Craven.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Savident later left for a honeymoon in Seattle, after which they will make their future home on Cresent Road.

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Social & Personal

Mr. J. A. Mitchell, of Rockland Avenue, left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will remain for the balance of the Winter.

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Master Gerald Wilmot has gone over to Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilmot.

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Countess Annesley, wife of the seventh Earl of Annesley, has arrived at the Empress Hotel and will remain in the city for some days.

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Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., has left for her home in Vancouver, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Birnie, of Kobe, Japan, who arrived on the Empress of Russia yesterday, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Vancouver registrations at the Empress Hotel yesterday include Messrs J. A. Hobday, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McGeer, S. J. Hatchett, P. A. Coats, and M. A. Macdonald, K. C.

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The card party which was to have been held at the Liberal headquarters this evening with the Liberal executive as hosts has been postponed until a later date.

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Mr. H. F. Kergin, M. P. P., will remain in Victoria until after the New Year, when he will leave for his home in Atlin. Mrs. Kergin expects to stay in this city until the Spring before joining her husband in the North.

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Mr. J. W. Jones, M. P. P., and Mrs. Jones, who have been resident at the Mount Edwards Apartments during the session, are leaving to-day for their home in the Okanagan.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sexsmith, of Victoria, have gone South to spend the Winter at Los Angeles.

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Mrs. R. M. Marpole left yesterday for Seattle, from where she will travel via the Northern Pacific to Tonopah, Nevada, to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Garland-Ashley.

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Mr. Bond, of the Hudson's Bay Company, was the host at a delightful party last Thursday evening in the dining room at the store. The employees of the restaurant and their friends were cordially invited by Mr. Bond. Dancing was indulged in by the guests, a five-piece orchestra supplied the music. A buffet supper was served. Motion pictures were shown which pleased everybody, especially the children. The guests departed for their homes at 11.30 p. m., when many expressed their thanks and appreciation to Mr. Bond for the delightful evening.

Capt. W. H. Logan left yesterday for San Francisco on a business trip.

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Mr. H. G. Perry, M. P. P., and Mrs. Perry, with their little son, Frank, have left for Seattle, where they will spend a few days, leaving the Sound city on Thursday of this week for their home in Prince George.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore, of 631 Hillside Avenue, entertained at a birthday party on Saturday evening in honor of their son, Edwin. A delicious supper was served at 6.30, those who sat down at the prettily decorated table including the Misses Clara Dodds, Nellie Fairey, Jessie Yates, Vera Moore, Grace Alford, Lillian Goss and Messrs. Edwin Moore, Jack Yates, Oswin Boulton, George Smith, Frank Wilkinson, George Fairey and Mark McKinnon. Later in the evening the number of guests was largely augmented as the result of a surprise party, when games, dancing and singing helped a merry evening to pass all too quickly.

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The C. P. R. Social and Athletic Club will hold its next five hundred game on Thursday, December 28, in the writing and reading rooms, the ballroom not being available. Turkeys will be given as prizes, and there will also be a tombola with a turkey as prize. The usual fortnightly dance will take place on Thursday evening from 8.30 until 11.30 with Ozard's orchestra in attendance.

The club is to start the New Year in auspicious style by putting on a masquerade ball at the Empress Hotel on January 1. Fancy dress is optional, but everyone is requested to wear a mask. The dance committee is putting up some good prizes, and already the tickets are selling fast. The dancing will start at 9 o'clock and continues till 2 a. m., with Prog. Ozard's augmented orchestra in attendance. During the evening a delicious buffet supper is to be served in the dining room of the hotel.

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To-morrow night another of the community dances which are achieving success at the Drill Hall on Bay Street will be staged by the First Battalion, Sixteenth Canadian Scottish. The full band of the battalion, under Bandmaster Miller, will play a good programme of dance music, and the pipe band, under Pipe Major Craigmyl, will play the intermission. Preceding the dancing, which commences at 8.30 p.m., a basketball match will be played. The series of five hundred tournaments in charge of C. S. M. Fyvie will be continued in the men's mess.

In acordance with hinghland custom the various messes of the battalion will be at home on New Year's Day, and the members of the battalion intend to decorate their messes and make ready for this occasion.

DUKE'S DAUGHTER THROWN BY HORSE

Special to The Times.

London, Dec. 19.—The horse ridden by Lady Rachel Cavendish bolted with her in Derbyshire to-day. It plunged into a pond ten feet deep, but Lady Rachel was rescued unhurt.

Lady Rachel is the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and for a long time Dame Rumor coupled her name with that of the Prince of Wales as a possible bride-elect. She is the second of the daughters of the former Governor-General of Canada to suffer mishaps in the hunting field lately. A month ago Lady Anne Cavendish, younger sister of Lady Rachel, was violently thrown and suffered a severe injury to her arm which prevents her riding again this season.

GIRLS' SOCIETY ELECTED OFFICERS

Special to The Times.

Metchosin—The annual meeting of the Metchosin Girls' and Junior Branches of the W. A. was held at St. Mary's Vicarage, Metchosin, on Saturday afternoon. The financial statement and reports showed a very active and satisfactory year's work accomplished by the young members under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. F. Comley.

The result of the balloting for election of officers of the Girls' Branch was as follows:

President—Constance E. Brown.
Recording Secretary — Emma E. Arden.
Treasurer—Constance Blake.
Superintendent of Juniors—Helen Cosh.

After a short discussion on plans and activities, the meeting closed with prayer and a dainty tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. F. Comley.

DIVORCE DECREE AS BIRTHDAY PRESENT

Special to The Times.

London, Dec. 19.—Gladys Cooper, England's most beautiful footlights queen, received a decree of divorce from Captain Herbert Buckmaster, a polo player, as a birthday present to-day—her thirty-third anniversary.

They were married in 1908. Statutory desertion and misconduct were alleged and the suit was undefended. Mrs. Cooper was awarded the custody of her two children.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

The Christmas Plum Pudding

Another of the Christmas preparations that may be made ahead of time, and so save that rush and confusion during the last few days, is the plum pudding. There is no period that has more of the old-fashioned flavor and charm of Christmas than this odorous morning spent with spices, raisins, nuts, suet and eggs—all mixed pleasantly in gay bowls in a sunny kitchen window.

In our home when I was a child there was quite a ceremony connected with the making of the Christmas

pudding. Each one of us had something to do with it—seeding raisins, cutting up citron, or shelling nuts. There was a wreath of Christmas green in the window, and the feeling of Christmas in the air. When it was put into its bag and put on to boil, we all hung around breathless, and when it came to the table, wrapped in blue flames, at the Christmas dinner, we all felt a creative interest in it.

Here is a recipe that will give a rich pudding without the use of brandy or wine, which so many of the recipes call for. One cup of finely chopped beef suet, two cups of fine bread crumbs, a heaping cup of sugar, one cup of seedless raisins, one cup of well-washed currants, one cup chopped blanched almonds, a half-cup of citron sliced thin, a teaspoon of salt, one of cloves, two of cinnamon, half a grated nutmeg, and four well-beaten eggs. Dissolve a level teaspoon of soda in a tablespoon of warm water. Flour the fruit thoroughly from a pint of flour, then mix the remainder as follows: In a large bowl put the well-beaten eggs, sugar, spices and salt, in one cup of milk. Stir in the fruit, chopped nuts, bread crumbs and suet, one after the other, until all are used, putting in the dissolved soda last, and adding enough flour to make the fruit stick together, which will take all the pint. Boil or steam four hours. Serve with a hard sauce.

Of course you may buy a ready-to-eat plum pudding at your grocer's nowadays, and mighty good it will be, too. But making your home plum pudding is as personal as filling your own family stockings, and brings as much of a thrill with it.

I.O.D.E. HAMPERS FOR NEEDLY FAMILIES

Many welcome gifts of groceries as well as cash were received at the I. O. D. E. headquarters to-day for inclusion in the Christmas hampers which the Order is sending out to a number of families of ex-service men, in accordance with its custom of past years.

In this work the Daughters adopt every precaution to ensure against overlapping, and to make sure that hampers are only sent to really deserving cases. Only those who are engaged in philanthropic work throughout the year can realize the amount of suffering and hardship endured by a number of families whose breadwinner has been sick or out of employment for some time, where little mouths are waiting to be fed and little bodies waiting to be clothed. A hamper at Christmas is a real Godsend, and the Daughters hope that members and friends will respond generously to their appeal, and thus ensure a generous hamper to each case.

Members of the special committee in charge of the packing and distributing of the hampers will be in attendance at the headquarters again to-morrow to receive donations.

PRINCE OF WALES'S GIFT TO BRIDE

Both Lady Joan Mulholland and General the Earl of Cavan, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who were married at St. Mark's, North Audley Street, London, recently, received wedding presents from members of the Royal Family.

Among the bride's many gifts was a beautiful little square silver cigarette box from the Prince of Wales, bearing on its lid the engraved initial "E," surrounded by the royal cipher and surrounded with the Prince of Wales' feathers.

Lord Cavan's present from the Prince of Wales, who served on his staff during the war, was a traveling bag and a massive silver cup.

The Prince of Wales was present at the marriage and, after the service, he signed the register.

Lady Joan looked charming in her gown of silver grey fulgurante, embroidered with steel beads and long mitten sleeves. The girdle was embroidered with steel, silver and blue, and a side drapery from the waist formed a slight train. Her hat was of grey plush and bands of georgette, with a grey feather hanging to the shoulder, and she carried an armful of beautiful red roses tied with wide red ribbon. A guard of honor of warrant officers of the Grenadier Guards who had served under Lord Cavan was on duty.

One of the most interesting members of the congregation was Miss Daphne Mulholland, the bride's little daughter, who wore a scarlet cloak and hat, and came with her grandmother, Emily, Countess of Strafford.

Lady Joan Mulholland will be remembered by many Victorians who met her while she was in this city during the visit of the Prince of Wales. During her stay she was among the guests at the Prince's ball at the Empress Hotel.

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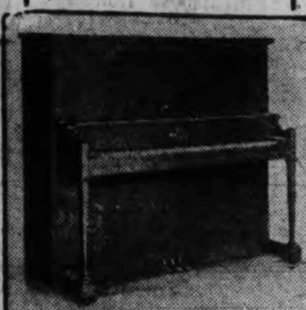

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At first, after receiving assurances from Greece that he was to be captain-general of the Grecian forces, he marched through Thrace to the Danube; he crossed the river and burnt a village, the second great monarch to raid the Scythian country beyond the Danube; then recrossed it and marched westward and so came down by Illyria.

By that time the city of Thebes was in rebellion, and his next blow was at Greece. Thebes—unsupported, of course, by Athens—was taken and looted, it was treated with extravagant violence; all its buildings, except the temple and the house of the poet, Pindar, were razed, and 30,000 people sold into slavery. Greece was stunned, and Alexander was free to go on with the Persian campaign.

A Barbarous Deed.

This destruction of Thebes betrayed a streak of violence in the new master of human destinies. It was too heavy a blow to have dealt. It was a barbaric thing to do. If the spirit of rebellion was killed, so also was the spirit of help. The Greek states remained inert thereafter, neither troublesome nor helpful. They would not support Alexander with their shipping, a thing which was to prove a very grave embarrassment to him.

There is a story told by Plutarch, about this Theban massacre, as if it redounded to the credit of Alexander, but, indeed, it shows only how his saner and his crazy sides were in conflict. It tells of a Macedonian officer and a Theban lady. This officer was among the looters, and he entered this woman's house, inflicted unspeakable insults and injuries upon her, and at last demanded whether she had gold or silver hidden. She told him all her treasures had been put into the well, conducted him thither and, as he stooped to peer down, pushed him suddenly in and killed him by throwing great stones upon him. Some allied soldiers came upon this scene and took her forthwith to Alexander for judgment.

She defied him. Already the extravagant impulse that had ordered the massacre was upon the wane, and he not only spared her but had her family and property and freedom restored to her. This Plutarch makes out to be a generosity, but the issue is more complicated than that. It was Alexander who was outraging and plundering and enslaving all Thebes. That poor crumpled Macedonian brute in the well had been doing only what he had been told he had full liberty to do. Is a commander first to give cruel orders, and then to forgive and reward those who slay his instruments? This gleam of remorse at the instance of one woman who was not perhaps wanting in tragic dignity and beauty, is a poor set-off to the murder of a great city.

Mixed with the craziness of Olympias in Alexander was the sanity of Philip and the teachings of Aristotle. This Theban business certainly troubled the mind of Alexander. Whenever afterward he encountered Thebans, he tried to show them special favor. Thebes, to his credit, haunted him.

Yet the memory of Thebes did not save three other great cities from similar brain storms; Tyre he destroyed, and Gaza, and a city in India, in the storming of which he was knocked down in fair fight and wounded; and of the latter place not a soul, not a child, was spared. He must have been badly frightened to have taken so evil a revenge.

At the outset of the war the Persians (Alexander's chief enemy) had this supreme advantage, they were practically masters of the sea. The ships of the Athenians and their allies sulked unhelpfully. Alexander, to get at Asia, had to go round the Hellespont; and if he pushed far into the Persian empire, he ran the risk of being cut off completely from his base.

His first task, therefore, was to cripple the enemy at sea, and this he could only do by marching along the coast of Asia Minor and capturing port after port until the Persian sea bases were destroyed. If the Persians had avoided battle and hung upon his lengthening line of communications they could probably have destroyed him, but this they did not do. A Persian army not very much greater than his own gave battle on the banks of the Gramcus (334 B.C.), and was destroyed.

> **Problems in History**
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> **Do you know—**
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> Whether the wandering of Alexander the Great with his army over the entire world of his time was a boyish prank or the orderly survey of a potential man of science?
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> What ancient king died in a mule cart crying for water from a pond he could not reach?
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This left him free to take Sardis, Ephesus, Mieltus and, after a fierce struggle, Halicarnassus. Meanwhile the Persian fleet was on his right flank and between him and Greece, threatening much but accomplishing nothing.

In 333 B.C., pursuing this attack upon the sea bases, he marched along the coast as far as the head of the gulf now called the Gulf of Alexandretta. A huge Persian army, under the great King Darius III, was inland of his line of march, separated from the coast by mountains, and Alexander went right beyond this enemy force before he or the Persians realized their proximity.

An Army on a Picnic.

Scouting was evidently very badly done by Greek and Persian alike. The Persian army was a vast, ill-organized assembly of soldiers, transport, camp followers, and so forth. Darius, for instance, was accompanied by his harem, and there was a great multitude of harem slaves, musicians, dancers and cooks. Many of the leading officers had brought their families to witness the hunting down of the Macedonian invaders.

The troops had been levied from every province in the empire; they had no tradition or principle of combined action. Seized by the idea of cutting off Alexander from Greece, Darius moved his multitude over the mountains to the sea. He had the luck to get through the passes without opposition, and he encamped on the plain of Issus between the mountains and the shore.

And there Alexander, who had turned back to fight, struck him. The cavalry charge and the phalanx smashed this great brittle host as a stone smashes a bottle. It was routed. Darius escaped from his war chariot — that out-of-date instrument—and fled on horseback, leaving even his harem in the hands of Alexander.

All the accounts of Alexander after this battle show him at his best. He was restrained and magnanimous. He treated the Persian princesses with the utmost civility. And he kept his head; he held steadfastly to his plan. He let Darius escape, unpursued, into Syria, and he continued his march upon the naval bases of the Persians—that is to say, upon the Phoenician ports of Tyre and Sidon.

Sidon surrendered to him; Tyre resisted.

Here, if anywhere, we have the evidence of great military ability on the part of Alexander. His army was his father's creation, but Philip had never shone in the seige of cities.

When Alexander was a boy of sixteen he had seen his father repulsed by the fortified city of Byzantium, upon the Bosphorus. Now he was face to face with an inviolate city which had stood siege after siege, which had resisted Nebuchadnezzar the Great fourteen years. For the standing of sieges Semitic peoples hold the palm.

Tyre was then an island half a mile from the shore, and her fleet was unbeaten. On the other hand, Alexander had already learned much by the siege of the citadel of Halicarnassus; he had gathered to himself a corps of engineers from Cyprus and Phoenicia, the Sidonian fleet was with him, and presently the king of Cyprus came over to him with 120 ships, which gave him the command of the sea. Moreover, great Carthage, either relying on the strength of the mother city or being disloyal to her, and being furthermore entangled in a war in Sicily, sent no help.

The Audacity of Genius.

The first measure of Alexander was to build a pier from the mainland to the island, a dam which remains to this day; and on this, as it came close to the walls of Tyre, he set up his towers and battering rams. Against the walls he also moored ships in which towers and rams were erected.

The Tyrians used fore ships against this flotilla, and made sorties from their two harbors. In a big surprise raid that they made on the Cyprian ships they were caught and badly mauled; many of their ships were rammed, and one big galley of five banks of oars and one of four were captured outright.

Finally a breach in the walls was made, and the Macedonians clambering up the debris from their ships, stormed the city.

The siege had lasted seven months. Gaza held out for two. In each case there was a massacre, the plundering of the city and the selling of the survivors into slavery. Then toward the end of 332 B.C. Alexander entered Egypt and the command of the sea was assured.

Greece, which all this while had been wavering in its policy, decided now at last that it was on the side of Alexander, and the council of the Greek states at Corinth voted its "captain-general" a gold crown of victory. From this time onward the Greeks were with the Macedonians.

The Egyptians also were with the Macedonians. But they had been for Alexander from the beginning. They had lived under Persian rule for nearly two hundred years and the coming of Alexander meant for them only a change of masters; on the whole, a change for the better. The country surrendered without a blow.

Alexander treated its religious feelings with extreme respect. He unwrapped no mummies as Cambyses had done; he took no liberties with Apis, the sacred bull of Memphis. Here, in great temples and upon a vast scale, Alexander found the evidence of a religiosity, mysterious and irrational, to remind him of the secrets and mysteries that had entertained his mother and impressed his childhood. During his four months in Egypt he flirted with religious emotions.

He was still a very young man, we must remember, divided against himself. The strong sanity he inherited from his father had made him a great soldier; the teaching of Aristotle had given him something of the scientific outlook upon the world. He had destroyed Tyre; in Egypt, at one of the mouths of the Nile, he now founded a new city, Alexandria, to replace that ancient centre of trade. To the north of Tyre, near Issus, he founded a second port, Alexandretta. Both of these cities flourish to this day, and for a time Alexandria was perhaps the greatest city in the world. The sites, therefore, must have been wisely chosen.

But also Alexander had the unstable emotional imaginativeness of his mother, and side by side with such creative work he indulged in religious adventures. The gods of Egypt took possession of his mind. He travelled 400 miles to the remote basis of the oracle of Ammon. He wanted to settle certain doubts about his true parentage. His mother had inflamed his mind by hints and vague speeches of some deep mystery about his parentage. Was so ordinary a human being as Philip of Macedon really his father?

A Crazy Notion.

For nearly 400 years Egypt had been a country politically contemptible, overrun now by Ethiopians, now by Assyrians, now by Babylonians, now by Persians. As the indignities of the present became more and more disagreeable to contemplate, the past and the other world became more splendid to Egyptian eyes. It is from the festering humiliations of peoples that arrogant religious propagandas spring. To the triumphant the downtrodden can say, "It is taught in the sight of the true gods."

So the son of Philip of Macedon, the master-general of Greece, was made to feel a small person amidst the gigantic temples. And he had an abnormal share of youth's normal ambition to impress everybody. How gratifying, then, for him to discover presently that he was no mere successful mortal, not one of these modern vulgar Greekish folk, but ancient and divine, the son of a god, the Pharoah god, son of Ammon Ra!

Already in a previous chapter we have already given a description of that encounter in the desert temple.

Not altogether was the young man convinced. He had his moments of conviction; he had his saner phases when the thing was almost a jest. In the presence of Macedonians and Greeks he doubted if he was divine. When it thundered loudly the ribald Aristarchus could ask him: "Won't you do something of the sort, oh Son of Zeus?" But the crazy notion was, nevertheless, present henceforth in his brain, ready to be inflamed by wine or flattery.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND News

NEW METHOD FOR SCHOOLS URGED

Cowichan Farmers Suggest Extraordinary Expenditures Be Discussed

Special to The Times.

Duncan—J. Y. Copeman presided at a district meeting of the United Farmers held in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan. Messrs. Copeman and Neel reported on the work done by the legislation committee. K. F. Duncan, M.P.P., was present at the invitation of the farmers and explained the work done at the recent session of the Legislature along agricultural lines.

A resolution from one of the locals suggested that the coming provincial convention to be held in Vernon, January 15, should take up the question of separating school expenditures into maintenance and extraordinary, and that after the general school meeting a second meeting, due notice of which has been given, should pass upon the proposed extraordinary expenditure.

A resolution suggesting that farmers be allowed to keep one dog without tax was dropped, chiefly because it would be difficult to define "farmer."

Instruction.

A letter was read offering a special course of agricultural instruction by the Faculty of the University of British Columbia from February 5 to 9. The executive was asked to make arrangements.

A $50 scholarship is being offered, open to sons and daughters of the members of the U. F. B. C., for the best examination test on the course of lectures.

The Anti-dumping Act was discussed.

Nomination for directors on the provincial body were E. W. Neel, first choice, and R. E. Barclay, second choice.

Delegates from the various locals of Cowichan to the convention will be J. Y. Copeman, E. W. Neel and A. Paull, with possibly one or two others.

POWER SUPPLY FOR MUNICIPALITIES

Duncan and Other Areas Interested in B.C. Electric Company Offer

Special to The Times

Duncan—A letter has been received by the City Council from the British Columbia Electric Railway Company saying the company will submit a plan to the Council by the middle of the week for the selling of power in bulk to the city of Duncan. Since the scheme was mooted a fortnight ago other corporations have approached the B.C. Electric. The Mayor of Ladysmith and several aldermen interviewed the company. North and South Cowichan are also interested.

DUNCAN AND NORTH COWICHAN CITIZENS TO MARK BALLOTS

Special to The Times

Duncan—Matters are quiet in both Duncan and the municipality of North Cowichan with regard to the municipal elections.

Owing to the fact that the Duncan Consolidated School area has been changed it will be necessary to elect six trustees for the Consolidated Board—three from the city of Duncan and three from the part of Cowichan tributary to the Duncan school.

Three trustees will be elected in the northern area for the schools at Chemainus, Crofton, Westholme and Genoa Bay. All vacancies will be open.

Unless he changes his mind, Mayor Miller will decline nomination. No other candidate has been announced.

Santa Claus at the Cowichan Merchants drew a tremendous crowd of children on Friday afternoon. Santa arrived by the three o'clock train and was met by A. H. Peterson, of the Merchants, and drawn in a sleigh by thirty or forty children. At the Merchants he presented each child with a huge stick of candy especially made for them. When he slid down the stairs on his stick the joy of the children was complete. His annual visit to Duncan is usually the first feature of the Christmas festivities.

LANGFORD CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT

Special to The Times.

Langford—The Langford children's Christmas tree and treat will be held on Thursday instead of Friday as previously announced. Three excellent film comedies have been secured and will be shown on the screen after supper.

Community Sing.

The special community sing held at Langford Hall on Friday evening was extraordinarily successful. The hall had been very prettily decorated by the committee in charge of arrangements, namely; Mesdames Simpson, Swedley and Mackie, who also donated the prizes for the competitions. An excellent programme was presented in which figured the sisters Snedley and Nina Dewie, and a specially attractive feature was that of fifteen small children, trained by Mrs. Simpson, in "Christmas Greetings." The "Advertising" competition was won by Don Radford, and the competition for the best "useful terms" was won by F. Dicks. The "Representation of Songs" was won by Mrs. J. L. Brown.

Games, carols, refreshments and dancing completed a very enjoyable evening, and one which was particularly appreciated, coming as it did after so many disappointments caused by postponements on account of the weather.

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Shetland stitch fibre silk scarfs, finished at ends with long fringe, are in two tone striped effects in colors of navy and white, mauve and grey, turquoise and white, grey and lemon, saxe and white—**$2.75** each.

Boudoir Caps, 75c to $1.75

Boudoir Caps of flowered voile trimmed with organdie and edged with ribbon frills, also washable satin caps with insets of tucked net and finished with lace frills; shown in pink, blue, maize and mauve—**75¢** to **85¢**.

Boudoir Caps of net, trimmed with rows of narrow ribbon frills in dainty colors; other styles of shadow lace and satin ribbon, dotted Swiss, edged with frills of lace; shown in pink, blue, maize mauve and white—**$1.00** to **$1.75**.

Camisoles—for Gifts

Three attractive styles of camisole of jap silk; bodice top, plain pin tucked, lace trimmed or finished with ecru tucked net; shown in flesh and white—**95¢** each.

Different styles in washable satin or silk, one has shadow lace built up top and sleeves, another has a bodice top and is attractively trimmed; shown in flesh and white. Special **$1.75**. Also crepe de Chine Camisoles in flesh only—**$2.35**.

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Here one can choose from a remarkable display of gifts of polished, crushed calf skin in rose, tan, blue, purple and natural pigskin; included are sewing baskets and cases, writing cases, jewel boxes and picture frames, drinking cup sets, sewing rolls, vanity boxes, memo books, card case, etc.

Boxed Gift Handkerchiefs

Extensive Assortments to Choose From

Gift handkerchiefs for women, **35¢** to **$1.50** a box.

Gift handkerchiefs, for children, **25¢** to **65¢** a box.

Gift handkerchiefs for men, **50¢** to **$1.25** each.

100 Blouses in a Special Sale at $4.95 Each, Wednesday

This sale is most opportune for those who would give blouses for Christmas. The large assortment offered at this low price includes models of crepe de Chine, Georgette, radium cloth and tricolette; some are attractively embroidered in contrasting colors. Others are trimmed with lace edging on collars and cuffs while there are also models trimmed with beaded designs. Many varied styles are shown, while the colors are the most fashionable of this season. Reduced to **$4.95** each.

Give Dainty Italian Silk Undergarments

THE INTIMATE GIFT THAT WILL BE REALLY APPRECIATED

Women's opera top Vests in flesh and white—**$3.00** to **$3.75**.

Women's novelty dropstitch Vests, opera top or ribbon shoulder straps—**$5.75**.

Women's Italian silk Suits in flesh or white; opera top or tailored top with inset hemstitch—**$6.50** to **$8.75**.

Women's Directoire Knickers in flesh or white in dropstitch effect—**$6.50** a pair.

Women's excellent quality Italian Silk Knickers in saxe, pongee, jade, navy, brown, black, white and flesh—**$5.00** a pair.

Gift Handbags for Women and Children

Children's Leather Handbags in colors of grey, black, green and fawn—**$1.00** to **$2.25** each.

Women's Morocco Handbags with three compartments, have moire silk or leather linings and are shown in navy, black and brown—**$4.75** to **$10.50**.

Women's Beauty Boxes in various styles of leathers; shown in grey, blue, brown and black. These are fitted with vanity fittings—**$4.50** to **$6.95**

Wool Pull-Over Sweaters $4.50 Each

The sweaters we offer at this price will make excellent gifts. They are made with round necks suitable for the wearing of Peter Pan collars, have long sleeves with turn-back cuffs, narrow belt finished with buckle; shown in heather color effects of mauve, brick navy, black, powder blue, amethyst, khaki and dark green—**$4.50** each.

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NEW CITY HALL

Cumberland, Dec. 19.—Three or four weeks ago the Council commenced to consider the advisability of erecting new city buildings, says The Islander. It was suggested that they be of a modern nature, including Council Chambers, city clerk's office, city hall, police office, with living quarters for the chief; fire hall with quarters for the firemen and other necessary offices, and to cover the entire city lot, which is 100 x 120, and either to sell or remove the old buildings, which are in need of extensive repairs.

Knowing the state of affairs, Alderman Charles Parnham requested permission to introduce a money by-law to borrow $10,000, this being a preliminary estimate of the cost of the new buildings, and submit the by-law to the ratepayers at the coming municipal election. Alderman Parnham's request was granted on motion of Alderman Bannerman, seconded by Alderman Beveridge.

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING NEWS

SPEEDY ALEXANDER WILL BE DIVERTED SOON TO HONOLULU

Admiral Flyer Making Last Run From Seattle to California January 2

Ship Will Be Off Coast Route For Three Months

Seattle, Dec. 19.—Arrangements for placing the SS. H. F. Alexander of the Paific Steamship Company in service from California to Honolulu during January, February and part of March have been completed by E. G. McMicken, passenger traffic manager for the company, who has returned here from San Francisco on the Alexander. The last departure of the Alexander from here on her California run until after she is through with the Hawaiian voyages, will be made January 2.

Captain John A. O'Brien, who has been in service in Pacific waters since 1875, is here from San Francisco to remain until after the holidays. Though he had declared he would command no more vessels going to Alaska, and had retired in 1917, from the service of the Alaska SS. Company he recently was in charge of the Culburra, making a trip from San Francisco to Nome. Wishing employment that will give him more time ashore, he has obtained a pilot's license for Puget Sound, Alaskan waters, the Columbia River and the Port of San Francisco.

After lying idle in Lake Union here a month the SS. Brookline is to take on fuel to-day to enter the service of the Charles Nelson Company carrying lumber coastwise.

Funeral services are to be held Wednesday for Paul Barnes, chief engineer of the steamship West Cahokia, who died aboard ship suddenly Saturday night at Genoa Bay, B. C.

MERGER TO EFFECT PACIFIC ROUTES

N.Y.K. and O.S.K. Plan to Extend Shipping Pool

The Japanese Advertiser of December 8 has the following to say regarding the proposed merger of Japanese shipping lines:

The pooling of services which was carried out by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha regarding all near seas services maintained by the two companies is to be extended to include all of their ocean services, according to a report of action taken by the directors of the two companies at their recent shareholders' meetings. The agreement when first entered into included only the Japan-Tsingtao, Japan-Formosa, Japan-Tientsin and Japan-Java services.

The results obtained by the pool are reported to have been highly satisfactory so far and under its regulations all expenses at ports of call have been reduced and rate competitions has been brought to an end. Tramp steamers have also been prevented from entering into the services worked by the two companies and boats of other lines have ceased to be serious competitors.

As a result of these satisfactory results, representatives of the two companies are expected to meet shortly in Tokio and draw up the posed regulations for extending the pool. The overseas lines that will be affected are the North American Pacific services, the services to New York, the European service and the Calcutta lines. Each service is said to have peculiar conditions effecting it and these along with the freight agreements to which both companies are parties will be taken into consideration when the proposed agreement is drawn up. It is proposed to establish the pool for a period of six months. If satisfactory results are obtained it will be extended.

Strike in Australia May Involve Makura

Longshoremen at Vancouver to Decide by Thursday Whether Sympathetic Strike Will Be Declared on Arrival of Australian Ship—Australian Strike Assumes International Aspect

The status of the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, expected here on Saturday from Australasia, is in doubt. Whether the Makura, following her arrival at Vancouver will be able to unload her cargo or not will be decided on Thursday by a membership vote of the Longshoremen's Union, as the sailor strike in Australia still is in force. If it be decided that the ship will have to lay idle it is anticipated that sailors signed on her will be involved and a complete down tools round the passenger liner will thus take place in the port of Vancouver, humming with activity.

Capt. Rolls' View

According to a statement by Captain J. T. Rolls, commander of the steamship Niagara, of the same line, which reached Auckland, N.Z., Friday last, the Sailors' Union in Australia has no power over its own members in other ports than Australia. A sympathy strike in this port will completely tie up the Australian service, as vessels of the same line are having difficulties in the Antipodes.

Decision Reserved

The I.L.A. mass meeting on Sunday night held at Vancouver to consider what action the longshoremen would adopt toward the steamer Makura did not reach any decision, other than to take a referendum of the membership. The vote is returnable on Thursday, at which time the expression of the longshoremen as to whether they will mix in the Australian-New Zealand labor fight will be known.

Shipping men feel that the Vancouver union will decide not to take any part in the struggle, as the waterfront workers of New Zealand and Australia loaded the ship, and are not in sympathy with the action of the seamen and firemen in going on strike. The strike was undertaken in face of a decision of the established labor arbitration court of New Zealand. If the Vancouver body does decide to refuse to work this vessel the company officials express full confidence that they can work her, as they will have the crew to assist and will be able to secure other help easily. The Makura is definitely posted to sail from Vancouver at 6 p.m. on December 26. She passed Honolulu on Saturday and will arrive here next Saturday.

CAIRNDHU OFFICERS WERE EXONERATED

Montreal, Dec. 19.—In a judgment handed down by the Dominion Wreck Commissioners' Court here yesterday, Captain William Whitehead and Chief Officer L. Halcrow were exonerated from all blame for the stranding of the Thompson Line steamer Cairndhu on November 21 in the St. Lawrence River, near Cape Rouge.

Soundings

Someone had the audacity to say that Capt. Gerard T. January, skipper of the Admiral Oriental packet President McKinley, knew that he would win, when he made a bet with C. M. Birnie, friend and passenger by the SS. Empress of Russia, that the drinks would be on the one who reached port first.

Mr. Birnie has visited the vendors, and is ready to pay his bet when Capt. January slips into port.

That Chinook did it. Things are moving easier for the landlubbers now around the waterfront.

There will be some warm handshakes for A. E. Disney when he comes ashore here Wednesday morning after his jaunt through the countries of the Orient. He had many close friends at this port before he slipped away from Seattle to take hold of his new post with the I. M. M. at Chicago.

KINGSTON YACHTSMEN CHALLENGE YANKEES

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 19.—It was announced here yesterday that the Kingston Yacht Club had issued a challenge to the Crescent Yacht Club of Watertown, N. Y., to a race for the George cup, to be run in July or August, 1923.

DANISH SHIP FLOATED

Ronne, Island of Bornholm, Dec. 19.—The Danish steamship Lituania, which went aground on this island, has been refloated and is proceeding to Danzig.

HE WANTED PROOF.

"John, I must have some new clothes. Other women can't tell me from my cook."

"Why, dear, has some other woman been trying to hire you away?"—Boston Transcript.

Early Settlement of Marine Dispute Is Now in Sight

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press)—An unanimous report has been received by the Labor Department from the Board of Conciliation appointed to investigate the dispute between the shipmasters, mates and marine engineers on the British Columbia lake and river service of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the employing company. Several hundred men are stated to be affected by the findings of the Board, the men being employed on steamships on Lakes Kootenay, Slocan, Arrow and Okanagan. Details of the report have not been announced, but the fact of its being unanimous is regarded as a satisfactory settlement of the dispute. The members of the Board were R. S. Lennie, Chairman; E. A. James for the company and John Fife for the employees.

BETTER TIMES ARE COMING FOR JAPAN

E. Takamine, Son of Famous Scientist, Speaks of Conditions

Arrives With His Mother to Wind Up Late Father's Estate

To wind up affairs in connection with the estate of her late husband who died in New York last July, Mrs. C. Takamine, wife of the famous Japanese scientist, Dr. Takamine, passed through Victoria yesterday afternoon on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia en route to the East. Mrs. Takamine was accompanied by her son, E. Takamine, a bright and enterprising young man with a keen interest in Japanese and world affairs who promises to follow in the path of his distinguished father.

The late Dr. Takamine was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery at New York, where an imposing monument has been erected to his memory.

E. Takamine, the son of the noted scientist, is a keen student of international affairs and, following his arrival here yesterday, was eager to learn the most recent developments in Europe.

Go Warily for Time.

Above all things he is optimistic, and expects to see Japan emerge before very long from her period of depression and stagnation in trade.

"For a time they will have to go warily in Japan, but better times must come before long," he said.

"Just before I left Japan, the influential bankers of Tokyo were called together in conference and informed by President Inouye, of the Bank of Japan, that they would have to go slow as the depression was likely to continue for at least another year.

"Immediately after that two small banks failed, but the larger banks helped to tide them over a difficult situation."

Japan will come out of this state of depression in good shape. "One of the most healthy signs in Japan to-day is the building development that is going on in the larger cities."

Mr. Takamine and his mother went on to Vancouver by the Steamship Empress of Russia, and will immediately make their way east to New York.

C.P.S.S. LINERS WILL BE IN PORT ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Schedules Permit Complements and Passengers to Enjoy Holiday Ashore

On Christmas Day the steamship Empress of Canada will be the only passenger steamship of the Canadian Pacific fleet in the trans-Pacific passenger service to be at sea. There will also be but one passenger liner at sea on the festive day in the trans-Atlantic service. She will be the SS. Montclare.

Even the Empress of Canada, on the Pacific route, may speed up her schedule and succeed in making Yokohama on Christmas Day. The Empress of Russia will be in port at Vancouver. The Empress of Asia will be at Hongkong and the Empress of Australia will be at Shanghai.

Atlantic Fleet

The SS. Montclare, in the Atlantic service, is scheduled to leave St. John, N.B., for Liverpool December 22.

The Empress of Britain will be at Portsmouth, England, at Christmas, the Empress of France at Southampton, the Empress of Scotland at Portsmouth, the Marburn at Liverpool, the Marloch at Glasgow, the Marvale at Southampton, the Melita at Antwerp, the Metagama at Glasgow, the Minnesota at St. John, the Montcalm at Liverpool, the Montlaurier at Glasgow, the Montreal at Glasgow and the Montrose at Liverpool. The Marglen, formerly the SS. Scotian, at present in British Government service between Bombay and Southampton, will be in Bombay or en route to Southampton from Bombay on Christmas Day.

Of the Canadian Pacific fleet of cargo steamships only the Batsford and Methven will be in port at St. John, as the Bosworth will be at sea between St. John and London, the Bolingbroke at Antwerp, the Bothwell at Falmouth, the Dunbridge at London, the Holbrook at sea between St. John and London, the Mattawa at Barbados, the Monteagle at sea, en route from Avonmouth to St. John, the Montezuma bound for St. John from the West Indies and the Mettisfont en route to Avonmouth from St. John.

HOLIDAY RATES ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

E. E. Blackwood, local agent for the Northern Pacific Railway, was to-day advised by A. D. Charlton, general passenger agent, Portland, that cheap rail fares will be operative over the Christmas and New Year holidays, effective December 22.

The rates will apply to all points in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

They will be effective from December 22 to December 25, inclusive, and from December 29 to January 1, inclusive.

The final return date is fixed at January 3.

SMASH RECORDS IN MARKETING WHEAT

Only One Record of Big Year of 1915 Remains Unbroken

Movement of Grain to Pacific Seaboard On the Increase

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—On account of severe weather conditions and the closing of lake navigation at Fort William, one record of the great crop year of 1915 remains unbroken, according to the statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company handed out to-day.

In 1915 the weather remained good during December and in consequence the actual marketing of grain between August 31 and December 16 exceeded this year's marketing by 12,567,595 bushels or seven per cent. less.

All other records have gone by the board.

The total cars loaded by the Canadian Pacific Railway since August 31 up to and including December 16 show an increase of over the figures of 1915 of 2,781 cars or approximately 36 per cent.

Bushels shipped this year exceed 1915 figures by 14,227,802 bushels, or 17 per cent. nn bushels transported. The average loading per car this year exceeds 1915 by 106 bushels. The actual saving in cars by the heavier loading being approxnmately 7,955 cars.

Shipments from Port William by boat show increase of 76,067,555 bushels up to close of navigation, representing increase in volume moved from the head lakes 86.7 per cent.

Loads east from Winnipeg from December 1 up to and including December 16 this year, shows an increase of 6,565, representing 6.7 per cent. increased eastbound movemnt from Winnipg.

To Pacific Coast.

In addition of movment of grain to the head of the lakes, there has been moved a large volume of grain to the Pacific Coast. From September 1 up to and including December 16 the company has delivered a total of 3,958 cars of grain, including 3,767 cars of wheat, representing a total of 5,844,480 bushels.

According to a statement issued by the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, under date December 11, this year, it estimates there is in the hands of farmers 93,198,000 bushels.

Around the same period in 1915 it was estimated that there was 55,000,000 bushels.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Victoria, Dec. 19. — Arrived: Str Africa Maru, from Yokohama. Sailed: Str Africa Maru, for Seattle.

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 18.—Arrived: Hollywood, Portland; Winding Gulf, New York; Carolina, Tacoma; Koki Maru, Japan; Munindies, Coos Bay; Carlos, San Francisco; Cricket, Virginia; Olsen, San Pedro. Sailed: Providencia, Lassen, San Francisco.

Tacoma, Dec. 18.—Arrived: Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Atlas, San Francisco; Lurline, San Francisco; Taikai, Muroran. Sailed: Admiral Dewey, San Francisco via Vancouver, B. C.; Tiger, New York.

Portland, Dec. 18.—Arrived: Admiral Evans, San Francisco. Sailed: Chattanooga City, San Francisco.

Seattle, Dec. 18.—Arrived: Birmingham City, Vancouver; H. F. Alexander, San Francisco; Northland, San Francisco; Commercial Trader, Portland; Saginaw, San Francisco; Santa Inez, San Francisco. Sailed: Manila Maru, Yokohama; Williamette, Tacoma.

Ketchikan, Dec. 18.—Sailed: Princess Mary, northbound.

Siyak, Dec. 18.—Sailed: Spokane, southbound.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Arrived: Hawaiian, Astoria; Johan Poulsen, Astoria; Broad Arrow, Nagasaki; Capt. A. F. Lucas, Port Angeles. Sailed: Wabash, Seattle; Henry Luckenbach, Seattle; Thomas P. Beat, Boston; Daisy Putnam, Astoria.

Baltic, at Glasgow, from New York.

Adriatic, at Liverpool, from New York.

Regina, at Liverpool, from Halifax.

Melita, at Southampton, from St. John.

Rotterdam, at Plymouth, from New York.

The back-to-the-farm movement doesn't begin in earnest until the last motion picture in town is over.

Surprise Sprung by President McKinley

Admiral Oriental Liner Docked Here This Afternoon, Slipping Into Port Several Hours Ahead of Radio Schedule—Notable Passengers Aboard

Skipper Gerard T. January sprang a big surprise on the waterfront to-day when he piloted the steamship President McKinley into the Straits this forenoon and politely invited Dr. Chester Brown, Canadian quarantine officer at William Head, to board his vessel anchored in the Bay at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

In a previous radio message to the Admiral Oriental agents, Capt. January reported that he did not expect to make Canadian quarantine before 9 p. m. to-day, in which event the ship would have been forced to wait outside overnight.

Burst of Speed.

But the President McKinley put on a burst of speed and, getting into quarantine at 1 p. m., she berthed this afternoon at the Ogden Point piers.

The President McKinley carried a total of 67 saloon passengers and 120 Asiatics in the steerage space. Her cargo of 5,000 tons included 3,100 bales of raw silk.

Band Popular.

Capt. January reported a tempestuous voyage. He also brought word that the jazz band of the President McKinley is making a tremendous hit with the people of the Orient. A dance was given by the members of the French community at Kobe, in honor of the officers of the French cruiser Colmar, and the dance music was supplied by the McKinley's band.

Prominent Passengers.

The passengers arriving here this afternoon by the President McKinley included Bishop and Mrs. Herbert Welch. Bishop Welch has been ill at Seoul, Korea, for several weeks, and is now on his way to New York to recuperate.

Victorians to-day greeted A. E. Disney, manager for the International Mercantile Marine Ltd., at Chicago, who has been on a business mission to the Orient.

Mr. Disney was glad to be back in Victoria again. He was formerly White Star representative at Seattle and has a large circle of friends in the city.

Mrs. Edward B. Rowe, wife of the Japan manager for the Universal Film Manufacturing Company, was a passenger by the President McKinley, bound for her home in Providence, Rhode Island. Mrs. Rowe has spent the last two years in Tokio.

PORT REGULATIONS ARE DISREGARDED

Harbormaster at Vancouver Says Rules Cannot Be Enforced

Inquest Held Into Death of W. F. Smither at Vancouver Dock

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—That it was practically impossible to force owners of vessels tying up at the docks in Vancouver Harbor to carry out the proper regulations with regard to gangways and savealls and thus safeguard life, was the statement made yesterday by Captain A. H. Reed, harbor master, at the inquest into the death of William F. Smithers, employed on the steamer Jessie who died as the result of a fall from a gangway ladder Sunday while the vessel was moored at the Evans, Coleman & Evans dock.

Captain Reed after reading the section of the harbor by-laws dealing with gangways and safety devices which vessels are supposed to follow, stated that in this case the evidence showed the regulations were not complied with. Replying to a question Captain Reed stated that the by-laws called for safety apparatus on every vessel entering the harbor and that it was the duty of a ship's master to provide gangways.

Case of Neglect.

In charging the jury, Coroner Jeffs remarked that it was clearly a case of neglect of duty on the part of the owners of the "Jessie," to provide proper safeguards, which had resulted in the death of the man.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was due to a fall from a ladder, said ladder not being properly supported as called for by the by-laws of the Harbor Board.

Men who are always attempting to kill two birds with one stone never bag much game.

Going East for Christmas.—A large number of Victoria people will be planning old-home visits this Christmas. The all-steel train, the "Continental Limited," operating daily from Vancouver to Montreal and Toronto, comprises through compartment-observation-library car, standard and tourist sleeping and dining cars, colonist cars and coaches, and makes direct connections for all principal points on the Prairies, Eastern Canada and the U.S.A. Wide choice of routings and stop-over privileges enable passengers to cover new ground in both directions. By arranging your holiday the "National Way" you will secure the maximum in travel comfort. Information as to fares, reservations, etc. may be had at the Travel Bureau, 911 Government St.

AFRICA MARU MAY GET BY QUARANTINE

Some doubt existed this afternoon whether or not the inbound Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Africa Maru would reach quarantine in time to secure pratique.

The Africa Maru reported that she would make the station about 4 p.m. to-day. Sundown is at 4.19 p.m., so the ship has nineteen minutes to make the grade.

The Africa Maru has but eight cabin passengers aboard.

Her local cargo amounts to 85 tons.

MANY SAILINGS FOR NEXT SEASON

C.P.S.S. Lists 99 Departures From Montreal and Quebec in 1923

Ninety-nine steamship sailings are scheduled by the Canadian Pacific for the St. Lawrence season during 1923. There will be seventy-two departures of Canadian Pacific liners from the port of Montreal alone, and from Quebec there will be twenty-seven departures.

The Montreal season will be open with the sailing of the Metagama on May 3, bound for Belfast and Glasgow, inaugurating the new service to Ireland from Canada. The Belfast-Glasgow service will be maintained by the Metagama, Marburn and the Marloch.

The Marglan and Marvale, according to new arrangements, will institute a new service from Montreal to Cherbourg, Southampton and London, and westbound from London, Havre and Southampton to Montreal. London, however, will be used as a freight call only, passengers disembarking at Cherbourg and Southampton. Havre and Southampton will be the ports of embarkation. The first sailing from Montreal is scheduled for May 19.

The Montreal-Liverpool service will start on May 4 with the departure of the Montcalm for Liverpool. The Montcalm and her two popular new sister ships, the Montclare and Montrose, will maintain a regular weekly service in connection with the Montlaurier. The former Empress of India, now renamed the Montlaurier, 17,100 tons, will be the largest one class cabin steamship in the Canadian passenger service. She will continue to make Quebec her Canadian port of call.

The important service inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific this past Summer between Quebec and Hamburg, via Cherbourg and Southampton by the Empress of Scotland, 25,000 tons, and Empress of France, 18,500 tons, will be strengthened by the addition of the Empress of Britain, 15,850 tons. Fortnightly sailings are scheduled for the 1923 season.

Positions by Radio

(Information supplied through Canadian Government radio plant at Gonzales Heights. All positions at 8 p. m., Dec. 18, unless otherwise stated).

Yayoi Maru, noon, 560 miles from Estevan, inbound; Rose City, San Francisco for Portland, 113 miles from Columbia River; Hamer, San Pedro for Seattle, 949 miles from San Pedro; Hollywood, barbound, at Gray's Harbor; Richmond, Richmond for Willbridge, 40 miles from Willbridge; Tamon Maru, due Astoria, Dec. 29; Manila Maru, left Victoria 6 p. m., outbound; Babinda, Portland for San Francisco, 128 miles south Columbia River; Horace X. Baxter, Eagle Harbor for San Francisco, 440 miles from San Francisco; Yosemite, Port Ludlow for San Francisco, 252 miles south San Francisco; Yaye Maru, 800 miles from Estevan, inbound; Somedono Maru, 800 miles from Estevan, inbound; Chatanooga City, Portland for Seattle, 35 miles from Columbia River; Toyama Maru, due Victoria, midnight Friday; Kinkasan Maru, 1,400 miles west, inbound; Hakushika Maru, 51.29 N., 166.08 W., inbound; Harold Dollar, 31.59 N., 166.24 W., outbound; Makura, Honolulu for Victoria, 2,130 miles from Victoria; Empress of Canada, 6 a. m., 1,873 miles from Victoria, outbound.

SHIP INDUSTRY SLOW IN CHINA

So C. H. Arnhold, in Shipbuilding Business at Shanghai, Takes Holiday

C. H. Arnhold, partner in the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Company, of Shanghai, China, was a passenger arriving here yesterday by the C.P.S.S. Empress of Russia. He is on his way to England, where he will spend several months before returning to China. Speaking of shipbuilding conditions in the Orient, Mr. Arnhold stated that the industry was at its lowest ebb in China. He is taking a holiday during the slack period. The company in which he is interested maintains a plant capable of building vessels up to 5,000 tons register and also embraces excellent ship repair facilities.

Other passengers arriving by the Empress of Russia were Capt. H. V. S. Page from Shanghai and Capt. H. A. Pattison from Rangoon. Capt. Page originally came from India and proposes to settle down in the Okanagan district, but may first make a trip to England. Capt. Pattison is going to Denman Island to visit relatives. He also is from India and proposes to settle in British Columbia.

A man and his wife went to call one day at a country house. They rang and, as nobody came to the door, they rang again. They kept on ringing and knocking, and though there were signs of life and movement indoors, no attention was paid to them.

Finally they turned to go, feeling justly annoyed.

Close by them were the twins of the house, Patsy and Petsy, aged seven, grinning happily.

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2.52	8.52	Colwood Hotel	10.53	5.55
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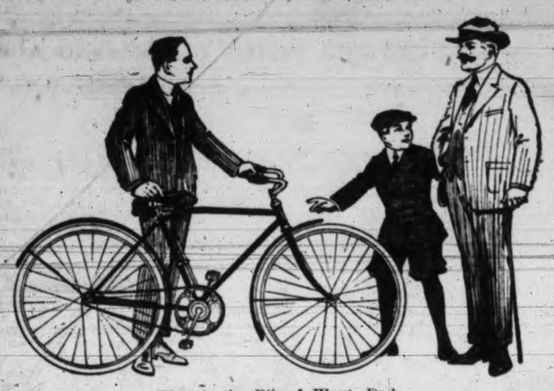

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KILLED BY ELECTRICITY

Seattle, Dec. 19.—George F. Dean, an electrician employed by the city of Seattle, was instantly killed today when he stepped on a "live" wire which had fallen on the Spokane Street Bridge over the West Waterway.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Action on the new Milk By-law, framed to prevent the sale of dirty milk here, was deferred by the City Council last night. The aldermen felt that the new Council should deal the measure.

The Saanich Council last night was informed that an amendment to the Municipal Act now permitted areas for herding of cattle, a privilege very necessary for the varying conditions existing in Saanich.

William Haldran, 59 years of age, was granted suspended sentence in police court to-day on a charge of stealing four lumps of coal. Andrew Moffatt and William M. Turner were each granted suspended sentence on charges of indecent assault.

"Your Fire Department is a wonder," declared S. W. Raven to the Saanich Council last night. "My car caught fire, I turned in a call to Carey Road, and in twenty minutes the engine was on the job a mile beyond Royal Oak despite the snow handicap," he said.

The Supplementary Estimates By-law, covering amounts spent by the City Council over and above its annual estimates was passed by the Council last night. It was explained that the total expenditure was within the estimates, but some votes were overspent.

The James seed farm on Salt Spring Island will be in a new location next year, according to members of the family who are registered at the Strathcona Hotel. The area hitherto cultivated will be surrendered on completion of the lease, and a new location has been secured with a larger portion of cleared land. Vegetable and flower seeds will be produced in increasing quantities, and catalogues will be available early in the new year.

No Provincial aid towards paving the West Road by Saanich will be forthcoming this year, the Municipal Council was last night informed by Engineer Phillip, of the Public Works Department. The Council had planned to spend $10,000 on rock work on the West Road this Winter, so assuring relief work which would be borne equally by the municipality and the Province. Mr. Philip suggested the application be made anew next year, but the Council will again endeavor to secure aid at once.

ACCUSED OF BIGAMY; MRS. BRYSON MAY HAVE BAIL TO-DAY

Trial Postponed Until December 26; R. C. Lowe Retained

Two developments of importance occurred in the proceedings against Juliette Margaretta Rosina Bryson, charged on remand in the city Police Court to-day with bigamy, one being a statement by C. L. Harrison for the Crown that he held proof beyond all shadow of doubt. He would urge that the accused was married to Lees in this city at a time when she was still the wife of Dr. Dowd, whom she had married previously at Vancouver, he stated. The other development was the admission of the woman to bail in the sum of $2,000 on two sureties of $1,000 each. R. C. Lowe appeared on behalf of the accused, who was remanded at the request of her counsel for hearing on December 26.

Now Has Counsel.

When the case opened this morning R. C. Lowe announced that he had been retained by Mrs. Bryson to act in her defence. He would like an opportunity of consulting with C. S. Arnold, whom the accused had stated she had formerly retained to appear, and for the preparation of the defence.

"If she has communicated with Mr. Arnold at all you would have got him on the telephone yesterday," remarked Magistrate Jay.

"In view of the seriousness of the charge I hate to undertake the trial without full opportunity to look into the defence," returned Mr. Lowe, asking for a further, if peremptory remand.

"I have no objection to a remand," stated C. L. Harrison for the Crown. "She can stay in there as long as she likes. It is comfortable in there. The only thing is if she determines to take a certain course as to her election it may be necessary for me to send to the East for the witness."

With the consent of the court the hearing was remanded until December 26, trial to take place then peremptorily.

Mr. Lowe asked for bail in a moderate sum.

For the Crown Mr. Harrison intimated that strong evidence could be brought against the accused at her trial, he would allege.

Beyond Shadow of Doubt.

"I can establish," he said, "I am confident beyond a shadow of doubt that at the time she married Lees in Victoria her husband was alive. That is the man she married in Vancouver, a Doctor Dowd, I believe. I am at liberty to say also that divorce proceedings have actually been started against the woman by Dowd, and the papers have been served on her."

"Was it Dowd that laid the information?" asked Mr. Lowe.

"If you really want to know, Mr. Lowe, it was Dan Campbell who laid the information, with whose son the accused went to Vancouver," returned Mr. Harrison.

The court then fixed bail in the sum of $2,000 in two sureties of $1,000 each. During her appearance in court to-day Mrs. Bryson displayed considerable composure, and regarded the press box with open antipathy. The proceedings were watched by the usual crowded galleries that have been a feature of the case since its opening here.

This afternoon "Lady Tree" was still in jail as no one with the necessary bail had appeared to bail her out.

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BRIGANDS MISSED HIS FAMILY, BUT TRIP PROVED UNLUCKY

Story of Mystery Trunk With Valuable Opium Consignment

Admitting that a trunk for which he assumed charge while in transit on the S.S. Protesilaus was found by customs officers here to contain a large quantity of opium, Wong Chung Quong told Magistrate Jay in the police court to-day that the trunk had been given to him to bring to a man in this city by another man in Canton, China, about a month ago.

He had no knowledge of the presence of the drug, continued the accused, and brought a witness who was said to have overheard the conversation in a Chinese hotel to the end that the accused should take the trunk for delivery here.

W. C. Moresby for the defence moved for acquittal at the close of a lengthy hearing in court to-day, on the ground that the story told by the accused was consistent with that of an innocent person. Character evidence was given to show that the man had lived many years in this city and was of a good character.

The accused stated he left for China in a hurry on the receipt of a cablegram to the effect that his wife and five children had been captured by bandits in a raid on their village. He found, however, that his family was safe and that it was the children from a nearby school who had been abducted. The accused told of his surprise when the false bottom of the trunk in question was uncovered.

The court reserved judgment.

PERRY REJECTS WOODWARD OFFER OF NEW ELECTION

Woodward to Remain in Office; Perry Does Not Want to Create Precedent

Following Alderman R. W. Perry's announcement last night that he had finally decided not to accept Alderman E. S. Woodward's offer to resign and allow a by-election to fill the tenth City Council seat in 1923, the City Hall settled down to its usual routine to-day, confident that the post-election excitement was over.

After the Council meeting last night Alderman Woodward announced that his offer to resign and give Alderman Perry another chance to secure election would be left open until noon Wednesday. "If I don't hear by mail from Alderman Perry accepting my offer by then I shall consider the matter closed," Alderman Woodward stated.

Just after that, however, Alderman Perry announced that he had decided not to accept the Woodward offer of a by-election. He said he had decided to abide by the verdict of Returning Officer William Scowcroft, whose final ballot count elected Alderman Woodward by seven votes. Alderman Perry said he did not wish to create a precedent by forcing a by-election now. The only reason he had considered the offer at all, he intimated, was because of the unsatisfactory way in which the aldermanic election had been managed.

When informed of Alderman Perry's decision Alderman Woodward said that he "considered the incident closed."

At last night's Council meeting Alderman Woodward told his colleagues early in 1923 he would move that future city officials, and not outsiders should manage the annual elections. An amendment to the new Duties of Officers By-Law was passed at his suggestion to permit city officials to do this work.

SOUTH SAANICH FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO MEET THURSDAY

The tenth annual meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute will be held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Thursday evening, at 8.30 o'clock sharp. Professor P. A. Boving, of the University of B. C., will give a talk to the members on fertilizers, followed by the reports of the president and secretary for the past year, and the election of officers for the coming year.

DEATH-PROOF MINES, THIS MAN'S PLAN

John Pogorly, of Nanaimo, Reveals Secrets to Premier

If John Pogorly, of Nanaimo, has his way, coal mining in British Columbia will be revolutionized.

Mr. Pogorly, who has the reputation of being a mining student, thinker, inventor as well as engineer, formally presented blue prints and specifications of his new system of mining to Premier Oliver at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

The Premier after consultation with the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, ordered an examination of the Pogorly system by engineers and experts of the mines department.

The system of mining is described as so original that the Dominion Government at Ottawa has granted patents on it and other countries of the world are following.

Under the new method, it is claimed, loss of life from coal gas and explosions will be cut to zero.

Mr. Pogorly has worked out his method on a panel system, which he claims gives absolute protection from all mining hazards and enables operators to shoot coal out of any particular section of the mine in one continuous stream.

Coal mining experts to-day challenged Mr. Pogorly's system as being too radical and not fundamental enough. They said that orthodox theories of mining have it that it is impossible to get rid of gas when mining soft coal. The reason is that the coal is camparatively spongy, and as it is broken, the gas is exuded from pores and crevices. Orthodox mining men assert that the only method they have yet worked out for ridding mines of gas danger is by pumping in large quantities of fresh air to drive the dangerous gases out.

ALDERMEN PLAN TO FIGHT SNOW; AWAKE TO FIND IT GONE

Nature Beats Council's Decision to Clear Streets; Many Repairs Needed

Mayor Marchant and the aldermen decided last night to grapple with the snow problem and issued orders that gangs of men should start to-day to clear the snow from city streets.

To-day the Mayor and aldermen awoke to find that Nature had "beaten them to it" and that a warm south wind, aided by a gentle rain, had melted most of the snow away.

Several days ago the city authorities thought about coping with the snow problem when it was really serious. The matter was referred to Council committees and these committees referred it back to the Council; and by the time they were finished referring it back and forth the snow had started to melt. Just as the snow was disappearing altogether the Council resolved to take definite and prompt action.

When the city workmen paraded for orders to-day they found that the snow had practically disappeared and engineering officials wondered what they ought to do about it. The workmen spent the day clearing away some of the slush off main streets and repairing breaks caused by the recent frost and snow.

The snow and frost did serious damage to many city streets, according to reports received by Mayor Marchant to-day. Next year the city will be faced with a large bill for street repairs as a result of the cold snap, the Mayor said. At many points wooden street blocks were forced out of place by the moisture that followed the melting of the snow.

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The "Follow the Birds to Victoria" booklets and those telling of the scenic and industrial attractions are very popular and are read with a great deal of interest by people in all parts of the world, according to letters received from prospective settlers and residents, many of whom are in constant correspondence with the bureau in anticipation of their arrival on the coast. Literature regarding Victoria and Vancouver Island is in great demand, and all railway and publicity bureaux are anxious to have a supply for distribution and information.

An ardent sportsman in Washington, D.C., writes Mr. Warren as follows: "Please accept my thanks for yours of November 21 with literature regarding game and sports. I will submit this to some of my friends here and write you later more fully." After complimenting the bureau on its splendid literature, the writer says: "One of Victoria's greatest attractions is her ten thousand gardens. I do not know of any city in which private gardens are so general and so attractive. In Victoria one might say it is a case of 'A Garden for Every House.'"

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"Gregory won't hear if you come down quietly," Rayner said. His even voice steadied her nerves; she wiped the tears from her eyes. "The drawing-room is on the far side of the hall," Rayner said again. "If you come down the stairs quietly, I will go round the house and meet you. You can get through the library window. It's a very easy latch to unfasten."

She was too eager to wonder how he knew so much about the house; she turned to obey him with pathetic haste. She reached the library unheard. Her heart was pounding; her hands shook so that she bungled the window latch, but she got it open at last and stepped out in the darkness.

"Where are you—oh, where are you . . . ?" She put out her hands gropingly, and Sturdy Rayner found them and caught her to his heart. She wound her arms round his neck, hiding her face on his shoulder. She clung to him, sobbing and trembling.

"Don't go away and leave me again. I can't bear this house; I hate my room; it's full of shadows and ghosts . . . . Oh, don't leave me here again."

He tried to soothe her; he kissed her and talked to her quietly.

"You're tired and upset. You're quite safe; there is nobody to hurt you; who can hurt you?"

"You don't know, you don't understand," she told him, pitifully. "This afternoon Mr. Gregory said that tomorrow . . ." She stopped with a little gasp, realizing how nearly she had told him of the sword of Damocles hanging over her head. She rushed on: "If you mean to leave me here, why have you come? After all, I am your wife—why can't I be with you?"

"I came because I wanted to see you," he answered. "I have been telling Mrs. Eweing all about you, and she was so kind and interested; and talking about you made me restless. I felt as if I must see you again; so I walked over, and here I am . . . you're not to cry any more; you're ruining my coat," he added with a ghost of a laugh.

She raised her head.

"It's your fault—it's your fault for being so m-mean to leave me on my w-wedding day," she said, half laughing, half in tears. "You seem just as if you're two men—one who loves me and one who doesn't."

"They both love you," he declared. "But perhaps one loves you just with his foolish heart, so utterly that nothing matters, nothing at all, and the other . . ." He sighed. "Perhaps the other is an unkind fellow who stands off and looks at you critically, and—wonders a little."

She did not answer at once; then: "Wonders—what about?" she asked in a whisper.

And he answered her steadily. "Wonders why—if you really love me—you don't trust me, too."

She tried to laugh. "That sounds tragic! And I hate being tragic! You know I love you—you know I trust you."

He released her from his arms. "Now I'm going to send you back to bed," he said, with sudden change of voice, "when I've kissed you and said good night . . . and Betty—I shall see you in the morning. I shall take you along to Mrs. Eweing. You'll like her—she's kind and motherly."

She clung to his hand. "I don't want you to go—I hate going back to that room."

"Now you're talking nonsense," he said, calmly. "It's a beautiful room—it's a splendid old house. It's only that you're tired and upset. In the morning you will feel different."

"I shall never live here, anyway," she said defiantly. "I could never be happy here five minutes—it's a haunted house. I know it must be haunted. I shall certainly never live here."

Rayner laughed. "Oh, yes, you will," he said. "And you'll be very happy, too. You'll get to love it in time—you couldn't help it . . Betty, that's eleven striking—you must go." He kissed her again. "No, there are to be no more excuses. Good night, my darling!"

Betty did not answer. She turned away, and for a moment he saw the outline of her forlorn little figure against the light from the library window and the droop of her pertty head. His heart smote him. She was such a child, in spite of everything. He took a step forward to call to her, then stopped as a man stepped out of the darkness and barred his path.

It was Gregory. "A very pretty little tableau, Mr. Rayner," he said coolly.

His voice was not in the least raised, but there was a sort of concentrated rage in it. Rayner stood immovable.

"So you've been standing there all the time, have you?" he said quietly. "I suppose I might have guessed it." He looked Gregory up and down contemptuously. "Well," he asked, "and what do you want to say to me? I suppose you've some information to impart, or you wouldn't have troubled to wait as long as you have?"

Gregory shrugged his shoulders.

"You needn't think I want a quarrel with you," he said. He was keeping calm with an effort. "I've nothing against you, Rayner; we were quite good friends on the boat till that little affair with Betty . . ."

Rayner had taken a cigarette from his case and was striking a match; in the yellow flame the other man caught a glimpse of his face. A little hard it looked, but quite controlled.

The flame died down.

"You mean Mrs. Scott, I suppose," Rayner said evenly. Gregory laughed.

"That is just whom I don't mean," he said, with emphasis. "You think she's Mrs. Scott, and so did I at one time. I know better now. She's an impostor—a rank impostor. She's no more David Scott's widow than any other woman in the world!"

There was a moment's poignant silence; then Rayner laughed.

"Have you only just discovered that, my friend? You surprise me. You see, I've known it all along."

Gregory stared at Rayner with blank eyes; his jaw had dropped; he could not believe that he had heard aright.

"You knew—all the time?" he said at last. Then violently: "I don't believe it. You can't kid me like that. You're smart enough—I give you credit for being smart; but I'm not going to swallow a yarn like that. You never knew it. You thought she was Mrs. Scott and it was her money you were after. I've met men of your description before. I——" The rest of the words were choked in his throat. Rayner had caught hold of him roughly and flung him into the bushes.

"I've no time to talk with a rat like you," he said savagely. "Get out of my way." He strode off into the darkness.

He was white with fury; his hands were clenched as he walked; but, after a moment, he laughed.

It was a great game, anyway. He chuckled. He knew that he was more than a match for Gregory. It had been worth something to see the blank amazement in the little cad's face. He felt quite pleased with himself again by the time he got back to the village.

The Eweings had given him a latch-key, and he let himself into the house without being heard. He kicked off his boots in the hall and went on upstairs in his stockinged feet.

So Gregory knew that Betty was not David Scott's widow, did he? Rayner frowned. He had guessed that Gregory had been suspicious for a long time—not that it mattered much, but still . . . He stifled a sigh. If only Betty had been honest with him; if only she had told him the whole truth. There was some explanation, he felt sure. He was willing to believe it, whatever it was. He loved her well enough to forgive anything.

That surprised him, too! He had always been such a stickler for honesty in a woman; yet he realized that he loved Betty all the more because of her faults.

He wondered what she was doing now. His last glimpse of her stayed with him persistently. She had looked so forlorn, so frightened. Poor little girl! Well, there was much happiness in store for her; some day he would see to it that there were only roses for her wayward feet to tread.

He would have been less happy about her could he have seen her lying awake in her big bed at Little Balstead. She could not close her eyes, she was haunted by a great dread of the morrow.

If David Scott were really to come . . . .

"But he won't come—he is dead—I know he is dead," she told herself again and again; but in her heart she did not believe it.

If David were alive! If he came to Little Balstead and met her! She shivered as she lay awake between the dark bed curtains; but she was more afraid of Gregory than of David Scott. She wondered if he guessed that she had been married to Rayner that day! She felt for her wedding ring; but for that the whole ceremony would have seemed unreal.

Did he really love her? She could not be sure! Sometimes she was haunted with the dread that there was some deep, underlying reason for everything that he had done. She could not forget that he had told her she was not the sort of woman he would have chosen; she could not forget those days on the boat when he had so deliberately avoided her.

Did he know the truth? How much did he know? A hundred times she had asked herself the question.

He was such a difficult man. She quite realized that he would never tell her more than he chose; she wondered if he would still care for her if he knew . . . everything there was to know! Her life in South Africa—the hardships, the makeshifts she had been driven to to keep body and soul together.

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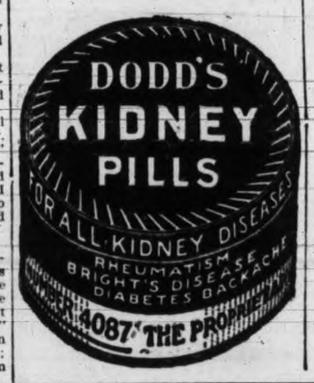

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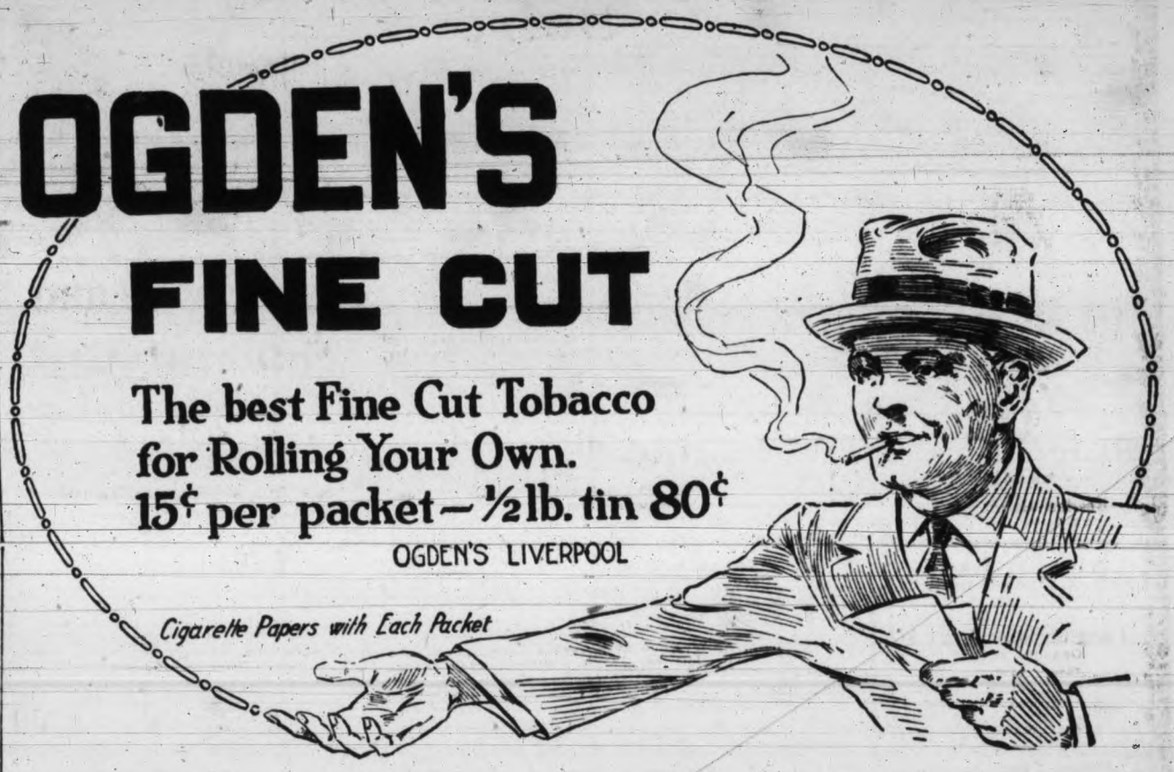

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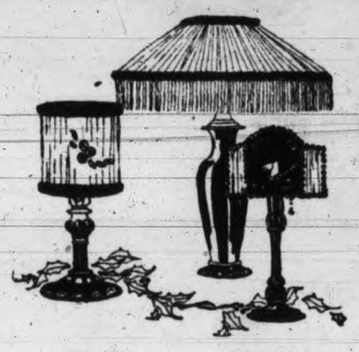

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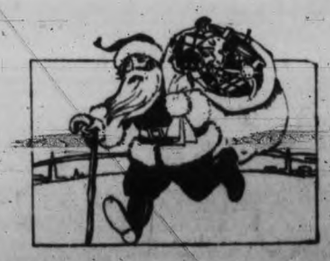

Santa Claus

will again be at home to the children to-morrow morning from 9.30 to 11 o'clock. He wants all the children to come and see him in Toyland, Lower Main Floor.

TIMES Latest News of SPORT

GOLF, HOCKEY, RUGBY, SOCCER — BASKETBALL, BOXING, SWIMMING

Vancouver Avenges Last Year's Defeat

Maroons Score Decisive Win Over Regina Capitals In Opening Game of Inter-League Series; Vancouver Showed Its Old Time Combination and Speed and Paralyzed Visitors By Dash and Rush; Lloyd Cook Scored Four Long Shots

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Pacific Coast hockey triumphed over the Western Canada League at the Denman Street ice palace last night when the Maroons, playing in the form that carried them to a championship last season, completely outclassed Regina, prairie titleholders. The final count was 10-3. It was the first inter-league clash of the season and Lloyd Cook's athletes fully atoned for the defeat sustained here in the playoff last season. They stepped out in front two minutes after the start, when Harris snatched up a beautiful pass from Boucher right in front of the Regina nets and scored. For the rest of the way it was mostly Vancouver.

The Maroons outskated, outchecked and outplayed Regina from start to finish. Perhaps the Capitals were leg weary after their long trip to the coast, but they did not look like the same team that played Vancouver to a standstill in the same arena last March. Their defence was the weakest part of the team. McCluskey, Wesley Champ's recruit goaltender, received his first baptism of coast hockey and shots rained in on him so thick at times that the youngster heaved a sigh of relief when the final whistle sounded. He appeared to be somewhat nervous at the outset and allowed two soft shots to slip into the net. The defence in front of the nets simply could not cope with the combination of the speedy Vancouver forwards and the result was that Vancouver skated in on top of the nets before shooting.

Hay Best of Visitors.

Hay was the outstanding star of the visitors. His stickhandling, checking and shooting were all that could be desired but he was invariably forced to make his final effort from the blue line as Cook, Patrick and Mackay gave Lehman his easiest night's work for several seasons.

McVeigh also showed to advantage and Dick Irvin, while he was on the ice, showed flashes of his old-time speed. Barney Stanley has slowed up since he played with Vancouver. His backchecking was his strongest asset while on the coast, but last night he did not have the speed to skate back with the Vancouver attack when the Maroons engineered one of their many rushes.

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the game from a purely local standpoint was the combination of the entire Vancouver team. At least a score of times they broke away with beautiful three-man rushes and five of the ten goals were obtained in this respect.

Cook's Solos Worked.

Lloyd Cook was the individual scoring star and boosted his average to the extent of four points on sensational solo rushes. As a matter of fact Cook played one of the most brilliant games of his career. He was equally effective on defense as he was on the attack.

"Smoky" Harris also went at top speed while MacKay and Boucher repeatedly aroused the enthusiasm of the five thousand fans in attendance by their spectacular playing.

MacKay's solo effort in the second period when he skated from the Vancouver nets right around the entire Regina team and in on top of McCusker before parking the rubber in the nets was the most thrilling effort of the entire session and the flashy Scot was accorded a tremendous ovation by the fans.

But while the Maroons outclassed the visitors, the game was interesting to watch as the players on both teams kept traveling at top speed all evening.

A Good Referee.

Skinner Poulin, former Victoria forward, who came to the coast when hockey was first introduced in this part of the country made his debut here as a referee and created a good impression. He had a comparatively easy night as the players paid strict attention to the puck and the only penalties handed out were for minor offences.

Vancouver assumed the aggressive right at the outset and in the first minute Mickey MacKay gave the fans a thrill when he skated right in on McCusker and hit the goal tender's pads with his shot. Stanley obtained possession of the disc then and went down the ice with Irvin and McVeigh but Cook halted the rally and then Boucher and Harris combined for Vancouver's initial tally. The pair passed the puck to each other twice before "Smoky" finally shot it into the net. Two minutes later the same pair again counted, Boucher accepting the final pass from Harris. Play had hardly got under way again when the Ottawa youth and Harris again found the net, the wing players parting effort striking somebody's skate and rolling past McCusker. Vancouver skated right back to the attack again but the visitors while three goals down settled down to their game and held their own for the balance of the period.

Regina obtained its first goal when Stanley passed to Hay inside the blue line and the latter stickhandled his way past both MacKay and Cook before shooting past Lehman. It was a clever individual effort by Hay.

Vancouver's lead was boosted to three goals again when Cook carried the disc from one end of the rink to the other and scored an easy goal five minutes before the bell sounded.

Regina Shows Speed.

Regina started out in the second period at their fastest gait of the evening and kept Lehman, Cook and Frank Patrick busy. Dick Irvin in particular, was showing brilliant form for the visitors at this stage and quite a number of fans in the east end of the rink thought he had scored when he skated down on the right wing and shot. The net sagged all right but Goal Umpire Paddy McDonough ruled that the puck hit the back of the nets.

It was after this effort that the Vancouver team returned to the offensive again and added two more goals to their total, Cook scoring the first, his best effort of the evening, and MacKay the second. Shortly after this Irvin bored in on the Vancouver nets again at top speed and after colliding with Frank Patrick, caromed off the husky Vancouver defense player and struck the goal posts. Irvin was carried from the ice but was able to accompany the rest of his team mates to the hotel after the game.

Wesley Champ stated this morning that Irvin would be on the ice against the Metropolitans Wednesday evening. Immediately after this incident Hay went down unassisted for Regina's second goal and a minute later MacKay aroused the enthusiasm of the crowd with the most sensational goal of the game. Mickey stopped a rally near the Vancouver net and then traveled the length of the rink at his fastest gait.

Sparrow scored the third for the prairie champs and before the finish Harris scored his third goal on a pass from MacKay.

The Maroons with the game well in hand slowed up in the final session. They presented a stonewall defense against the visitors while Cook added two more points to his total.

The teams lined up as follows:

Vancouver	Position	Regina
Lehman	Goal	McCusker
Cook	Defense	Traub
Patrick	Defense	Stanley
MacKay	Forward	Sparrow
Boucher	Forward	Hay
Harris	Forward	Irvin
Duncan	Sub.	Battell
Aseltine	Sub.	McVeagh
Parkes	Sub.	Dutowski
Newell	Sub.	

Summary.

First period—1, Vancouver, Harris from Boucher, 2.00; 2, Vancouver, Boucher from Harris, 4.00; 3, Vancouver, Harris from Boucher, 1.25; 4, Regina, Hay from Stanley, 1.46; 5, Vancouver, Cook, 1.01.

Second period — 6, Vancouver, Cook, 3.04; 7, Vancouver, McKay, 3.02; 8, Regina, Hay, 16; 9, Vancouver, MacKay, 5.04; 10, Regina, Sparrow, 1.41; 11, Vancouver, Harris, 3.48.

Third period — 12, Vancouver, Cook, 5.49; 13, Vancouver, Cook, 6.14.

RIGHT OFF THE ICE

A number of local fans saw the Regina-Vancouver game, and they all say Vancouver deserved to win. Regina, however, can play better hockey, they contend.

Regina was out-fooled more than anything else. The veteran Maroons pulled all kinds of old tricks on the Capitals and made them look bad.

For instance, Lloyd Cook scored four goals. Two of them were from away out near centre ice. The goalies in the P.C.H.A. are seldom fooled by Lloyd. They know he will never pass the puck and always shoots from a distance. McCusker, the Regina goalie, did not know that, and he was fooled.

Smoky Harris was up to his old dodges, pushing the puck ahead, skating around his man and picking it up again. Smoky can't pull that in the P.C.H.A. because the players are wise to him. It was Harris' best game in two years, according to Lester Patrick, who saw the game.

Dick Irvin was not badly hurt. He was alright before the game finished, but Manager Champ did not put him back on the ice, as there was no chance of Regina pulling up. Dick will perform in Seattle to-morrow night.

George Hay stands out like the bright light of the team. He is a finished player, and his work secured a big hand during the evening.

Usually when Lloyd Cook makes his long shots the Vancouver fans ride him. They gave him a hand last night. They couldn't help it.

Seats for the game here on Friday night will go on sale to-morrow morning. There has been a large number of inquiries at the Arena offices, and the fans can make their pick in the morning.

Welcome home, Skinner! The little pepper box of the Victoria team a number of years ago is in town today renewing old acquaintances. Skinner Poulin will always be remembered for his indomitable spirit on the ice. Skinner leaves for Seattle this afternoon to handle the game there to-morrow night. He will toot the horn here on Friday.

P.C.H.A. RECORDS

Team Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Seattle	8	6	2	37	23	12
Vancouver	9	4	5	35	36	8
Victoria	8	3	5	23	28	6

Individual Scorers.

	G.	A.	P.	Pen. M.
Cook, Vancouver	8	5	13	14
MacKay, Vancouver	10	3	13	10
Foyston, Seattle	11	2	13	0
Frederickson, Victoria	9	3	12	4
Riley, Seattle	8	4	12	22
Morris, Seattle	7	2	9	12
Harris, Vancouver	5	3	8	2
Oatman, Victoria	5	2	7	*20
C. Loughlin, Victoria	4	3	7	2
Boucher, Vancouver	4	2	6	0
Briden, Seattle	3	2	5	22
Skinner, Vancouver	4	0	4	4
Meeking, Victoria	2	2	4	10
Halderson, Victoria	2	1	3	6
Rowe, Seattle	3	0	3	5
Parkes, Vancouver	2	1	3	0
Newell, Vancouver	2	1	3	3
W. Loughlin, Victoria	1	1	2	14
Fraser, Seattle	1	1	2	10
Dunderdale, Victoria	1	0	1	0
Anderson, Victoria	0	1	1	0
Rickey, Seattle	1	0	1	0
McCarthy, Seattle	1	0	1	0
F. Patrick, Vancouver	0	1	1	0

*Fined $10.

What Did Descamps Say to Hellers in Fourth Round?

Paris, Dec. 19.—A close study of the film of the Carpentier-Siki fight shows that Francois Descamps, manager of the French boxer, went to Siki's corner in the fourth round and said something to Hellers, Siki's manager, according to a story printed by L'Auto to-day.

The newspaper recalls that according to Siki's allegation, it was in the fourth round that the negro had arranged to allow himself to be beaten.

Vice-President Bonbariat, of the Boxing Federation, in an interview with L'Auto said that for the manager of one boxer to talk to the manager of another while a bout was in progress constituted a very serious fault.

The newspaper adds that as the Federation's investigation committee has also seen the film, it will no doubt draw its own conclusions.

Football Commercialized To Detriment of Sport, Is Charge Made in England

London, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press)—Charges that football had been commercialized to the detriment of the game as a sport have been frequently made of late and columns of matter dealing with the subject endeavoring to refute the charges, or otherwise, according to the viewpoint of the writer, have been published.

One fact stands out prominently, and this is the tremendous expenditures made by some of the leading football association clubs. According to the president of the league, the increase in the upkeep of a club has grown enormously since pre-war days. One club which in pre-war days paid $25,000 for players' wages, said the president, showed $65,000 as paid out for players in its last balance sheet. Add to this huge sum the many other items that have to be provided for and it is at once apparent that big attendance at matches are essential if such a club is to be kept from financial embarrassment.

Distress Signals.

There are probably not over half a dozen clubs in the country whose gate receipts are equal to those of a year ago and many league clubs are now sending out distress signals that they are in financial straits. Meetings have been held in different parts of the country to consider the question of ways and means and reports from some quarters are not of the most encouraging nature. Some directors have decided to let the clubs run on their merits; that is, they will not dip further into their pockets to keep the clubs going. Thousands of pounds have been found by directors this season or they have guaranteed overdrafts at the banks. The banks are now showing reluctance to provide further assistance so that unless the gates improve, probably more than one club will be unable to fulfill its obligations unless the league comes to its assistance.

"Professional clubs are not out to make money," says one sporting newspaper. "Here and there one may be able to produce a balance sheet that shows a profit, but the majority of them are content if they can balance expenditures with income. In the present circumstances they can not do so and things are going from bad to worse."

KLEPPER ENTERS FIGHTING BUSINESS

Portland Baseball Mogul Makes a Big Offer For the Dempsey-Willard Match

Portland, Ore., Dec. 19.—W. H. Klepper, principal owner of the Portland baseball club, last night wired to Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, an offer of $350,000 for a ten-round boxing match for the championship of the world between Dempsey and Jess Willard, to be held here July 4 next.

Klepper said he had financial backing which will enable him to put on the match, and that if it is arranged an outdoor arena will be constructed in which to hold it. Willard, who is here to-day declared himself agreeable to the proposal.

FIGURES IN TRADE

BOUCHARD

Montreal, Dec. 19.—In view of the fact that Joe Malone has taken up his residence in Montreal and can not get leave of absence to play hockey in Hamilton, an exchange of players between Hamilton and the Canadiens may be made to-day. While in Hamilton, Leo Dandurand was approached by Percy Thompson of the Hamilton club regarding the exchange of Bouchard for Malone. The Hamilton club does not look on Malone as a holdout and rather than keep him out of hockey, will trade him for Bouchard for this Winter.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Jack Adams, who has been traded to St. Patricks for Corbett Denenny reported here yesterday.

TEAMS BREAK EVEN

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 19.—Duluth defeated Niagara Falls, Ont., 7 to 0, in an exhibition hockey game here on Saturday. Last night Niagara retaliated by winning 2 to 1

MAY LOSE CHANCE TO FIGHT BANTAM CHAMP

Midget Smith Took on Curtin As a Side-line Last Night, But Lost Decision

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 19.—"Irish" Johnny Curtin, of Jersey City, won the newspaper decision over Midget Smith in a 12-round fight last night. The Midget put up a whirlwind finish, but it was not enough to overcome the lead his opponent received in the earlier rounds.

Smith met Curtin in order to have the New Jersey and New York State Boxing Commission lift his suspension so he could fight Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, at Madison Square Garden, New York, Friday night.

Smith's chances of meeting the titleholder depended upon the outcome of the fight last night. Whether he will meet Lynch Friday is regarded by sport writers last night as problematical.

Third Club Sought Now by Amateurs

War Vets Out of Race But Another Team May Pick Up Franchise; Shells and Pacifics Will Appear Once Again To-morrow Night, With Commercial League Showing New Faces In Eagles and Weiler's; Good Games

Owing to the fact that the War Vets have not been able to get a team together the Shells and Pacifics will again appear in the Senior Hockey League fixture at the Arena to-morrow night. The Commercial League, however, will turn two new teams loose, the Eagles being slated to mix with Weiler's.

The War Vets have been unable to assemble sufficient material to put a first-class amateur sextette on the ice. John Wickson has tossed in the towel and the officials of the amateur league are scouting about looking for another club to take up the third franchise. A third club can be formed, as in Vic Gravlin, John Wickson and Harry Smith there is the nucleus of a fairly formidable aggregation.

Some players did not want to play under the War Vets' colors. It is possible, however, that these players may be coaxed into a uniform if a new organization takes hold.

The officials of the amateur league are optimistic over getting a third club. They have an organization on the string now and may land it in time for next Wednesday's game.

Go To Mat Again.

The Pacifics and Shells, however, will have to go to the mat again to-morrow night. The Shells were scheduled to meet the War Vets, but with that club out of the runnings the Pacifics have had to crowd on steam for another match.

The Pacifics and Shells met last Wednesday, and the verdict went in favor of the oilers after a rattling good game. The score was 3-2, and the teams were found to be very evenly matched. They should provide another stiff argument to-morrow night.

The Senior League game will be preceded by the weekly battle between Commercial League clubs. At 8 o'clock the puck will be faced off with Weiler's and the Eagles opposing each other. This will be the first time that these clubs have appeared this season. Last year the Eagles and Weiler's enjoyed some merry games, and there always has been keen competition between them. The rivalry is still present, and much excitement is promised at the meeting to-morrow.

The Commercials have their league in good order. They have four good clubs which will prove a hot race before the final curtain is dropped.

OAK BAY GOLF LINKS AGAIN OPEN TO PLAY

Secretary Perks, of the Victoria Golf Club, announced this morning that the course at Oak Bay is again playable. Not a ball has been driven over the links for two weeks, which is the longest enforced rest the golfers here have had to endure for a good many years.

It does not take long for the Oak Bay course to clear of snow. It is situated right on the waterfront, and the balmy salt breezes soon clear the ground.

Oak Bay golfers will be glad to know that the course is open once again.

FIGHTS AND RIOT AT EDMONTON ICE ARENA

Edmonton, Dec. 19.—Knights of Pythias hockey team defeated the Strathconas 4 to 2 in a city league game here last night. The game was marked by numerous fist fights and a near riot when a crowd of fans invaded the ice.

MICKEY WALKER WINS KRUG BOUT ON POINTS

Newark, N. J., Dec. 19.—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, outpointed Phil Krug in a 12-round bout here last night.

ARRANGE DETAILS OF UNUSUAL YACHT RACE

Duke of Leinster in New York; To Cross Atlantic in 40-foot Ketches

New York, Dec. 19.—The Duke of Leinster, yacht sportsman, arrived on the Baltic yesterday to arrange with William Nutting, editor, whose challenge he accepted, the details of a trans-Atlantic race in forty-foot ketches, or auxiliary sail boats, planned for next Summer.

Discussing the proposed contest, contest, the Duke said he would rather the ketches be sailed by one man each, but that he had acceeded to Mr. Nutting's request that two men be in each boat.

Mr. Nutting will be accompanied by F. W. "Casey" Baldwin, the Canadian yatchsman, who was one of his two companions when he crossed the Atlantic in the Tipsoon, a small sailboat, in 1920. The Duke was accompanied by a servant. He has not yet decided whether to build a ketch here or bring his own from Ireland.

SASKATOON PROVES VERY SOFT VICTIM

Calgary Turns in One-sided Victory Over Crescents; Tigers Were Good

Lalonde Scored Both Saskatoons Goals; Huge Crowd at Calgary Rink

Calgary, Dec. 19.—The Saskatoon Crescents with "Newsy" Lalonde in command, failed to show much form when they were snowed under by the Calgary Tigers in the opening game locally of the Western Canada Hockey League at the Arena last night.

The one-sided score of 10 to 2 speaks for itself. The Tigers were exceptionally good and could have been far better if they had been extended.

With the score so uneven play consequently was ragged and listless for the big crowd that jammed the rink. Saskatoon opened the scoring inside of three minutes but after Calgary tied it up, there was nothing to the game as the Bengal tribe displayed vast superiority in all departments of hockey.

Joe Matte and Healey, the former amateur, played exceptionaly well for the visitors, but the balance of the squad were weak and appeared to be far from being in condition.

Two Men Handle Game.

Harry Scott was billed to replace Mickey Ion as referee, the latter being detained by a late train, but at the last moment Saskatoon objected to Scott on the grounds that he was the Calgary coach, and Lorne Hannay and Leo O'Grady were pressed into service as arbitrators.

Summary.

First period—1, Saskatoon, Lalonde from Crawford, 2.47; 2, Calgary, Gardiner from Arbour, 4.28; 3, Calgary, Gibson from Dea, 4.27; 4, Calgary, Martin, 6.00.

Second period—5, Calgary, Gibson from Anderson, 12.00; 6, Calgary, Dea from Gibson, 1.13; 7, Saskatoon, Lalonde from Cook, 3.34.

Third period—8, Calgary, Martin, 4.45; 9, Calgary, Benson, 2.00; 10, Calgary, Benson, 2.12; 11, Calgary, Oliver, 8.13; 12, Calgary, Oliver, 1.35.

Final—Calgary, 10; Saskatoon, 2.

DRAW ANNOUNCED FOR FIRST ROUND OF CUP TIE IN O.C. FOOTBALL

London, Dec. 19.—The draw for the first round championship proper for the Association Cup is as follows:

Portsmouth vs. Leeds.
Merthyr vs. Wolverhampton.
Brighton vs. Corinthians.
Huddersfield vs. Birmingham.
Aberdare or Carlisle vs. Preston.
Chelsea vs. Rotherham.
Plymouth vs. Notts County.
Derby vs. Blackpool.
Bradford City vs. Manchester U.
Queens Park R. vs. Crystal Palace.
Everton vs. Bradford.
Orient vs. Millwall.
Swindon vs. Barnsley.
Notts F. vs. Sheffield U.
Liverpool vs. Arsenal.
Aston Villa vs. Blackburn.
Cardiff vs. Watford.
Blyth Spartans vs. Stoke.
South Shields vs. Halifax.
Wednesday vs. New Brighton.
Hull vs. West Ham.
Wigan vs. Barrow or Bath.
Sunderland vs. Burnley.
Oldham vs. Middlesbro.
West Bromwich vs. Staleybridge or Bristol R.
Norwich vs. Bolton.
Bury vs. Luton.
Manchester C. vs. Charlton.
Bristol City vs. Wrexham.
Newcastle vs. Southampton.
Totterham vs. Workshop.
Leicester vs. Fulham.

QUEEN'S RUGGERS ARE GIVEN GOLD FOOTBALLS

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 19.—Queen's rugby team, Dominion champions, were last evening presented with souvenir gold footballs by the city council. The footballs which are solid gold, are for carrying on watch fobs or watch chains.

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SIR TOM SAYS HE WILL GO AFTER THE AMERICA CUP AGAIN

Special to The Times.

London, Dec. 19.—"I intend to put up another challenge for America cup. You need have no doubt upon that point," Sir Thomas Lipton declared upon his arrival at Southampton to-day. He added he expected Mr. Nicholson, designer of Shamrock IV., would be designer of his new yacht.

QUOITS

The usual 18-yards' handicap will be resumed on Saturday, and on Christmas Day an open handicap will be played when a record entry is expected. The games will start at 1 p.m. After the finish of the games on Saturday a meeting of the club will be held.

CAMBRIDGE DEFEATED

London, Dec. 19.—A rugby football game played yesterday resulted as follows:

Edinburgh Academicals, 23; Cambridge University, 3.

UPLANDS COURSE NOT OPEN FOR FEW DAYS

The Uplands golf course will not be open for another two days at the earliest. The snow is disappearing fast, but Secretary Freeman announced this morning that it would be impossible to declare the links open for two days. He would not give the assurance that the course would be open then. He stated that notice would be given when the course would be ready for the army of golfers, who are just chaffing for another game.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL GAMES ON TO-NIGHT

Sunday School League Has Two Games Slated; Big Programme To-morrow

Two girls' games will be played to-night at the First Presbyterian gymnasium in the Sunday School basketball series.

At 8 o'clock the Axioms will meet the Wide-Awakes in the Junior league.

At 8.40 the Fedelis play the Live Wires in the Senior league.

Only two games are scheduled, as Christ Church Junior Girls are unable to field a team against St. Andrew's juniors.

A Big Night To-morrow.

To-morrow night will be a big night, four fast games being scheduled. These games have been transferred to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, where a larger crowd can be accommodated.

The following are Wednesday's games:

Intermediate "B" Boys—St. Andrew's Commets vs. Metropolitans.

Intermediate "A" Boys—Centennials vs. On-We-Gos.

Senior "A" Men—Crusaders vs. First Presbyterians.

Senior "B" Men—Crusaders vs. Adanacs.

DUNDEE IS MATCHED

Milwaukee, Dec. 19.—Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight boxing champion has been signed to box Tommy O'Brien, Los Angeles, in a 10-round no-decision bout here Dec. 29.

COLLEGE HOOP TEAMS TO OPPOSE 'VARSITY

Games Will Form Part of the Programme When Collegians Invade City

Arrangements have been made through the James Bay Athletic Association with the University of British Columbia, for two basketball games, one with the men of the Victoria College and the other with the women of the same institution. These games will be played on January 5, and an announcement as to their starting times and players chosen for the teams will be made later.

These will be the first intercollegiate strugglies between U. B. C. and Victoria College during the season, and other games, between both rugby and basketball rivals, will materialize later.

A JOB FOR JOHNNY.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Johnny Evers, of Troy, N. Y., who assigned Manager Gleason of the Chicago Americans last season has, it is reported, decided to accept an offer of a deputy commissionership in the New York State Athletic Commission

FALCONS COME TO LIFE LATE AND WIN BATTLE

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Scoring five goals in the final period after being outscored and outplayed for two sessions, the Falcons finally came to life with a victory over the Winnipegs, 6 to 3, in a Manitoba Senior League hockey fixture here last night.

ARTERY SEVERED IN HEAD OF FIGHTER

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The proposed 10-round bout between Chubb Brown, of Rochester, and Willie Herman, of Elizabeth, N. J., was stopped in the fourth round here to-night because of a severed artery in Brown's head

HOCKEY PLAYER DIES

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 19.—Jimmy Wahl, star player of the Duluth hockey team, died at his home here yesterday after a brief illness.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER STANDINGS

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Liverpool	19	12	5	2	26
Sunderland	19	10	3	6	26
Middlesboro	19	9	4	6	24
Burnley	19	10	6	3	23
Huddersfield Town	19	8	5	6	22
Newcastle United	19	8	6	5	21
Manchester City	19	8	6	5	21
Sheffield United	20	7	6	7	21
Birmingham	20	6	6	8	20
Blackburn Rovers	18	6	5	7	19
W. Bromwich Albion	19	7	7	5	19
Bolton Wanderers	20	7	8	5	19
Tottenham Hotspur	18	7	7	4	18
Aston Villa	19	7	8	4	18
Notts Forest	20	6	8	6	18
Everton	18	7	8	3	17
Chelsea	19	5	8	6	16
Preston North End	19	5	8	6	16
Cardiff City	19	6	10	3	15
Oldham Athletic	19	5	10	4	14
Woolwich Arsenal	20	5	11	4	14
Stoke	19	4	10	5	13

Second Division.

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Notts County	19	12	4	3	27
Bury	19	11	3	5	27
Leicester City	19	11	4	4	26
Leeds United	19	10	5	4	24
Blackpool	19	8	3	8	22
Manchester United	19	8	5	6	22
Sheffield Wednesday	19	9	6	4	22
Barnsley	19	9	8	2	20
Port Vale	18	8	6	4	20
West Ham United	19	7	7	5	19
Fulham	19	6	6	7	19
Derby County	19	7	7	5	19
Hull City	19	6	7	6	18
Coventry	19	8	9	2	18
South Shields	19	6	8	5	17
Southampton	19	5	7	7	17
Rotherham	20	6	10	4	16
Stockport County	18	6	9	3	15
Bradford City	19	5	9	5	15
Crystal Palace	20	3	11	6	12
Clapton Orient	19	2	10	7	11
Wolverhampton W.	19	3	11	5	11

Third Division—Northern Section.

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Nelson	16	10	6	0	20
Rochdale	14	6	2	6	18
Wigan Borough	14	7	3	4	18
Walsall	15	6	3	6	18
Bradford	16	6	4	6	18
Stalybridge Celtic	14	6	4	4	16
Chesterfield	14	7	5	2	16
Halifax	15	6	5	4	16
Darlington	14	5	4	5	15
Lincoln City	14	5	4	5	15
Crewe Alexandra	15	5	5	5	15
Southport	15	5	6	4	14
Grimsby Town	14	5	6	3	13
Ashington	15	5	7	3	13
Barrow	14	5	7	2	12
Hartlepool United	15	5	8	2	12
Wrexham	15	4	7	4	12
Accrington	14	4	7	3	11
Durham City	13	3	6	4	10
Tranmere Rovers	15	2	9	4	8

Third Division—Southern Section.

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Bristol City	19	12	3	4	28
Plymouth Argyle	18	12	4	2	26
Watford	19	11	4	4	26
Swansea Town	19	9	5	5	23
Millwall Athletic	18	6	2	10	22
Swindon Town	18	7	4	7	21
Northampton	17	7	4	6	20
Luton Town	19	8	7	4	20
Norwich City	17	7	5	5	19
Portsmouth	18	8	7	3	19
Queen's Park R.	19	6	7	6	18
Brighton & Hove A.	18	6	7	5	17
Merthyr Town	17	5	6	6	16
Bristol Rovers	18	5	7	6	16
Reading	18	4	7	7	15
Brentford	18	6	9	3	15
Charlton Athletic	18	4	7	7	15
Exeter City	17	6	9	2	14
Southend United	17	5	9	3	13
Newport County	18	4	9	5	13
Gillingham	17	4	11	2	10
Aberdare	17	3	12	2	8

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Teams—	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Glasgow Rangers	18	11	2	5	27
Dundee	20	11	5	4	26
Hibernians	20	10	5	5	25
Aberdeen	21	11	7	3	25
Glasgow Celtic	17	11	5	1	23
Falkirk	19	7	3	9	23
Airdrieonians	19	9	5	5	23
Hearts of Midlothian	19	6	3	10	22
Raith Rovers	19	7	7	5	19
Ayr United	18	5	6	7	17
Partick Thistle	17	5	6	6	16
Motherwell	18	5	7	6	16
St. Mirren	18	5	7	6	16
Greenock Morton	18	6	8	4	16
Alloa	19	5	8	6	16
Third Lanark	19	6	9	4	16
Kilmarnock	19	6	9	4	16
Clyde	19	4	10	5	13
Ayr U.	19	3	10	6	12
Hamilton Accs.	20	3	13	4	10

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CAPITOL

There is no question as to the great production, "Way Down East," at the Capitol Theatre. This splendid and thrilling amplification and adaptation of the famous play of the same name is sufficing to crowd the large auditorium twice daily. However, the success of this picture here is but a repetition of New York's approval, marked by attendance surpassing that for the corresponding weeks in the history of Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation."

"Way Down East" has a human story to tell, and there is a straightforward and effective method employed, with a culmination of tremendous power. Indeed nothing has ever been seen on stage or screen to equal the thrilling intensity of the scenes depicting the wanderings of Anna Moore through snowstorm and over ice and the rescue of the hopeless young woman by David Bartlett as she lies on an ice floe on the brink of a falls. Realism is here brought to the ultimate and the scenes are presented with sincerity by Lillian Gish and Richard Barthelmess.

"Way Down East" represents the most careful attention to detail with some admirable landscapes and with scenes that show the countryside at all seasons of the year. Little touches such as are distinctively Griffith have poetic value and there is a most liberal proportion of fun, sometimes of a boisterous sort, but always in the spirit of the tale. The barn dance with Creighton Hale as a bewildered dancing professor is one of the big fun hits of the piece.

In the cast are Vivia Ogden, Burr McIntosh, Kate Bruce, Lowell Sherman, Florence Short, Mary Hay, George Neville, Mrs. Morgan Belmont, a social leader of New York and Newport, and others. The picture is shown to the accompaniment of a special score that is thematic and colorful and that enhances the showing. Some entirely new effects devised by Griffith are to be noted.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Capitol—"Way Down East."
Dominion—"Anna Ascends."
Columbia—"The Valley of Silent Men."
Royal—"The Masquerader."

DOMINION

Character actors in the movies agree with the tailors that clothes make the man. They say that the clothes they wear help them in their characterizations as much as anything.

"Give me an old, ragged suit of clothes, a sloppy hat and run-down shoes and I can feel, act and walk like a bum,' explained Edward Durand, well known character actor of the stage who has the important role of Siad Coury, a Syrian coffee house keeper in Alice Brady's latest Paramount picture, "Anna Ascends," which is at the Dominion Theatre.

"When I put on my character clothes I can feel myself sink right into the part I am playing. It is not hard for me to affect the shambling walk and manners of a Syrian coffee house owner when I put on the dirty apron and the yellow shirt that I wear in some of the scenes of this picture.

"You'd be surprised what a difference clothes make. I feel like a different man when I change into my street clothes after a day's work in the studio. Of course one's state of mind has something to do with it and a character actor must be able to forget himself in the role he is playing, but clothes play a most important part.

"Make-up is another thing that helps the character actor in his work. If he has a role that calls for a peculiar facial expression, just one look into the mirror after the grease paint is carefully applied is sufficient to help him to get into character.

"The physical appearance has a great deal to do with the actor's attitude of mind," continued Durand. "Every character looks different and that is one of the reasons why character actors can play a bum one minute and a duke the next. It's all in the clothes."

COLUMBIA

A picture which combines magnificent scenic beauty with a thrilling story is "The Valley of Silent Men," adapted from James Oliver Curwood's famous novel of the same name as a Cosmopolitan production, and released by Paramount.

Those familiar with the novel, which ran serially in Good Housekeeping Magazine in 1920, will recall that it is a story of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, with the Rocky Mountains for a background. It is a picture of tremendous power, baring as it does the souls of five men and a woman who are isolated in a little narrow valley.

For the purpose of imparting this realism to the screen, the entire company went to Banff, in the Canadian Rockies, and there practically every foot of the action was enacted and photographed. The result, apart from the dramatic value of the production, is a picture of unsurpassed scenic beauty.

The picture, which was directed by Frank Borzage, and which features Alma Rubens at the head of a small but powerful cast, is now at the Columbia Theatre.

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ROYAL VICTORIA

Recognized as one of America's most distinguished actors, Guy Bates Post has come to the screen and will be seen at the Royal again today in "The Masquerader," the play in which he has been appearing for over six years. A sincere, thorough study of picture technique, added to the sincerity, the artistry and the polish of his performance, will undoubtedly establish Post in as lofty a place on the screen as he enjoys on the stage.

Richard Walton Tully, who produced the film version of "The Masquerader," as he did in the theatre, is America's foremost playwright-producer. His successes include "The Rose of the Rancho," "The Bird of Paradise," "Omar the Tentmaker," "The Flame," "Keep Her Smiling," and numerous other favorites. His all-round experience and continuous success in every branch of theatricals renders him peculiarly fit for picture production, where his unerring appreciation of the public taste must bring him fame, even though the field is new to him.

An extraordinary high-grade cast was assembled for this picture under the direction of James Young. It includes Edward M. Kimball, Ruth Sinclair, Lawson Butt, Marcia Manon, Herbert Standing, Barbara Tennant, Kenneth Gibson and other recognized players of merit. The picture is a First National attraction.

THE PLAYHOUSE

"Robinson Crusoe and his Maiden Aunt," Victoria's Christmas Pantomime, will open at "The Playhouse" on Wednesday evening, and in view of the large amount of work entailed in a production of this nature the theatre has been "dark" for a week. The box-office, however, is open every day from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., in order that those wishing to do so may make their reservations well in advance, and thus get the seats they particularly want. Already there has been a brisk sale, especially to people desirous of taking parties of children, and in such cases early booking is particularly desirable. Reservations may be made by telephone by ringing up 3801.

Regular "Playhouse" patrons will need no assurance that "Robinson Crusoe" will be up to the standard of previous "Playhouse" shows, and to those who may not be acquainted with them a thoroughly enjoyable and wholesome entertainment is guaranteed. The pantomime is brimful of bright music, pretty dances, amusing comedy turns and topical songs, and from a spectacular standpoint it will surpass anything yet produced at the cosy Yates Street Theatre.

Remember the kiddies and give them a treat of their lives by taking them to see this old fashioned pantomime.

GALSWORTHY'S PLAY COMING NEXT MONDAY

One of the most interesting productions of the present season will be John Galsworthy's tragic comedy in three acts, "The Skin Game," which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre for two days starting Monday, December 25, and ending Tuesday night, December 26. William A. Brady is bringing a company of English players, rehearsed under the eye of Galsworthy himself. The play depicts life in a remote shire in England, as this author is so well able to do, where a fight to the finish develops after an old squire's realm has been invaded by a newly rich plebian. Herein all the refinement and conservatism of the one is contrasted with the bitter vulgarity and coarse ambitions of the other. As the Hillcrists, the family of the local aristocracy, refuses to permit the assimilation of the newcomer, Hornblower, the intruder, opens war on the Hillcrists, and threatens by buying up all the property around and erecting factories to smoke the old family out. Hillcrist declares it is a skin game, and that brutality describes the nature of the play.

"EXTRAVAGANZA" TAKING SHAPE

Rehearsals Are Making Steady Progress

The rehearsals for the coming production of the monster "Extravaganza," in which more than eight hundred people will take part for the week of January 15, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, are taking definite shape, and everything points to success. The ballroom of the Empress Hotel has been pretty well filled both afternoon and night for the past week. The coming week will be more busy than ever, as two new scenes will start rehearsals Monday. The Opera, "Bohemian Girl" will be the musical feature. Below will be found the names of those taking part, with six principals: Misses A. Hallam, W. Wilkie, B. Parsons, M. Watson, I. Raymond, R. McKenna, F. Briggs, J. Campbell, G. Ward, K. Sehl, B. Mckinnon, K. Bagshaw and Mrs. Tannis Stoddard and Mrs. J. Barton.

Messrs. J. T. Birch, R. Ditchburn, C. Blair, T. Night, T. Corby, H. Colpman, A. Campbell, D. Campbell, M. Humber, D. Raymond, A. Walls, F. Chadwick, N. Collison and J. Bartholmew.

The above ladies and gentlemen will sing and dance in the opera of "The Bohemian Girl." This pretentious number was rehearsed for the first time on Friday night at the Empress Hotel.

"San Toy," the beautiful opening of the Fall Carnival, will be repeated at each performance. There are quite a number of new young ladies who are rehearsing for this scene. Director Lynwood can fill up this attractive number with new people, but is holding the scene open for those who took part in the Fall Carnival. He requests that all those who took part in this scene be present at the Empress Hotel not later than Wednesday night, otherwise new people will be taken in to insure success.

Pecahortas and the Indians will be the real big pantomime of the show. Eighty ladies and gentlemen from the Hudson's Bay Company's store will put on this silent, wild Indian war dance. The rehearsal for this number will take place at 8 o'clock at the Empress. If more than 80 people desire to take part and help out the G.W.V.A. places will be made for them.

All Garland Girls and Wood Nymphs who took part in the Fall Carnival are requested to report as soon as possible, as others will be assigned to their parts if they do not report by the middle of the week.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

St. Mary's, Oak Bay, Prepares Programme for Thursday

On Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, the choir of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, will give an excellent programme of Christmas music. F. T. C. Wickett, A. R. C. O., will act as conductor, and T. R. Myers will be the accompanist.

Vocal and instrumental numbers will be the feature of the evening's entertainment and the numbers will include some of the old time popular compositions, all of which have been chosen for their tunefulness and appeal. Many delightful English and French carols, ancient and modern, some of them never sung before in Victoria, will be sung by the choir.

H. J. Davis, baritone, and Drury Pryce, violinist, will be among the popular local artists who will assist. F. T. C. Wickett, choirmaster of St. Mary's, will give a brief talk on the origin and development of the carol.

GRAINGER HEADS NEW TIMBER FIRM

M. A. Grainger, managing director of the Timber Industries Council of B. C., which he led in organizing two years ago, has left Vancouver for England in connection with the formation of the Timber Investigation and Management Co., Ltd., which he is now organizing. F. R. Pendleton, Aird Flavelle and others will be associated with Mr. Grainger in the new company.

Mr. Grainger was formerly Chief Forester for the British Columbia Government at the Parliament Buildings. During the session of the Legislature he has been taking a leading part in the fight for all measures that will help the timber industry in this Province and against such measures as the compulsory eight-hour law, which, he declared, would kill completely half the wobbling mills and other timber concerns which are hanging on during lean years in the hope of something better to come.

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Novelty Sport Handkerchiefs, in various colors and designs; all fast, washing colors. At, a box ..... **25¢**

Women's Handkerchiefs of fine quality cambric and Swiss lawn; embroidered in beautiful color combinations, and with neat hemstitched border. Big value, boxed at ..... **50¢**

Women's Handkerchiefs of sheer cambric, pure linen and fine grade lawn; also many novelty Handkerchiefs. At, a box ..... **75¢**

Blue Bird Embroidered Handkerchiefs of sheer quality and soft finish; excellent value at, a box **$1.25**

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs in beautiful designs and colorings; all neatly hemstitched. Selling at, a box, **85¢** and **$1.00**

Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen, and shown in exclusive designs. Excellent values at, a box, **$2.00** and **$2.50**

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, in three styles, made of sheer quality cambric. At, each ..... **25¢**
Of pure linen weave, any initial ..... **50¢**

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs of Irish manufacture, hand-embroidered. Linen finish cambric, each ..... **50¢**
Pure linen, each ..... **75¢**

Children's Novelty Handkerchiefs, in a variety of picture designs, for boys or girls. At **5¢, 10¢** and .... **15¢**

—Main Floor

Merchandise Scrip

Will Solve Your Gift Problems

If you cannot decide on a suitable gift for a particular friend, send them scrip. Redeemable in any of our stores, and with this convenient exchange your friend may purchase the gift they like best.

Sold at the Exchange Desk.

—Main Floor

SWEATERS

For Children's Gifts

Wool Coat Sweaters in button-front style with brush wool collar; in shades of Blue Bird, American Beauty and navy. Neat Sweaters with belt and pockets, and in sizes for the ages of 3 to 12 years. Priced according to size at **$2.75** and **$3.50**

Sweaters with brush wool, Tuxedo collars and with neat belt and pockets; shown in shades of American Beauty, navy and Blue Bird. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 12 years. At, each **$3.75**

Tuxedo Collar Sweaters, in button-up style, finished with fancy girdle and pockets; sizes for the ages of 10 to 14 years, at **$3.75** and **$4.50**

—Children's, First Floor

Children's Flannelette Wear

For The Cold Weather

White Flannelette Gowns with high or V-necks and long sleeves. For 8 to 10 years at ..... **90¢**
For the ages of 12 to 14 years at .. **$1.00** and **$1.25**

Girls' Two-Piece Pyjama Suits, in blue or in colored stripes, for the ages of 8 to 14 years at **$1.50**

Girls' Flannelette Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee. Sizes for 8 to 14 years at **50¢** and ..... **65¢**

Girls' White Flannelette Drawers, with elastic at waist and knee; sizes for 8 to 14 years at **50¢** and .... **75¢**

Flannelette Drawers, buttoned at waist band, and finished with frill, for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Regular 75c value at ..... **35¢**

Children's White Flannelette Drawers for the ages of 8 to 10 years. Regular 95c values at ..... **49¢**

—Children's, First Floor

Novelty Aprons Neat Gifts

Aprons of fancy colored chintz, made in several styles, only **75¢**

"Fudge" Aprons, in novelty styles of fancy cretonnes. Each **$1.00**

Black Sateen Aprons, trimmed with cretonne, new and attractive styles. At, each **$2.00**

Aprons of plain chambray, blue, tan and pink; neatly trimmed with cretonnes **$1.50**

Apron Dresses of black sateen, very neatly trimmed with hand embroidery. Each **$1.98**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Underskirts

Interesting Values

Underskirts of heavy sateen, in fancy floral effects. Special at.... **$3.98**

Underskirts of plain color sateens, well made and of good quality. Special at **$2.98**

Taffetine Underskirts, of a strong well woven quality; extra large sizes, in fancy colors. Special value **$2.95**

Habutai Silk Underskirts of excellent grade in colors and black. Outsizes, a very special value at, each **$4.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Aluminum Hot Water Bottles

A Seasonable and Ideal Gift

See the new shape just out; nothing to equal it for heating power and lasts for many years.
At, each **$4.50**

—Toilet Articles Section

Shaving Sets

A Useful Gift for a Man

Special Sale of about two dozen Nickel-plated Stands, bevelled mirror with cup and brush complete.
Values to $5.75 for **$3.98**

—Shaving Supplies Section, Main Floor

Handkerchief Puffs

A great variety of Dainty Puffs in crepe de chine silk and satin with lace embroideries. Values to $1.25.
Selling for **50c**

—Toilet Articles Section

Girls' Homespun Dresses At $4.95

Girls' Homespun Dresses of excellent grade, made in neat styles, with turndown collar edged with black silk braid. They have two pockets, elbow sleeves, and turnback cuffs finished with silk braid, while a two-inch belt gives a neat finish to the dress. Shown in shades of rose, fawn, orange, purple, green, saxe. Sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Special at **$4.95**

—Children's, First Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

EXCHANGE TO ALL DEPARTMENTS—7800

A Store of Nearly 100 Departments Every Department a Gift Shop

Christmas Poultry

Fancy Turkeys, 10 to 16 lbs., per lb.	45¢
Prime Turkeys, 10 lbs., per lb.	40¢
Locally Killed Geese, per lb.	35¢
Roasting Chicken, per lb.	40¢
Fancy Ducks, per lb.	35¢
Suckling Pigs, 10 to 12 lbs., per lb.	50¢

Given a reasonable time we will draw and deliver your poultry, free of charge.

—Lower Main Floor

Fresh Meats—Cash and Carry

SPENCER'S CORNED MEATS

Silverside, per lb.	20¢
Rolled Loin Ends, per lb.	15¢
Centre Cut Boneless Brisket, per lb.	18¢
Point Cut Boneless Brisket, per lb.	10¢
Crushed Bone, 5 lbs. for	15¢
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 3 lbs. for	25¢
Oxford Sausage, per lb.	12¢

—Lower Main Floor

Lingerie in Delicate Designs

Appropriate Gifts—at Special Prices

Camisoles, of net and lace, others of silk, in very pretty designs. Special at **$1.25**

Camisoles, of satin, with wide lace top; others of satin trimmed with hand-embroidery. Special at **$1.50**

Envelope Chemises, of excellent quality silk, well designed and trimmed with hemstitching and tucks. Priced at **$2.75**

Envelope Chemises, of satin and crepe de chine, in many dainty styles **$3.50**

Envelope Chemises, with lace tops and trimmed with brocaded satin ribbon. Special at **$4.75**

Envelope Chemises, in dainty styles, of satin and crepe de chine. Exceptional values at **$5.75**

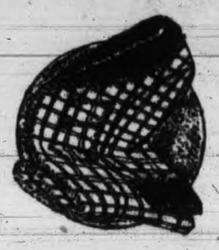
Envelope Chemises, of satin and heavy crepe de chine; some with wide lace tops, others hand-embroidered. Special value at **$6.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

This Store Will Be Open All Day To-morrow and On Thursday Friday and Saturday Evenings

Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns

Gifts for Men



Smoking Jackets for Men. We show a very representative assortment, in the best materials and in plain or fancy patternings. They are cosy jackets, remarkably well finished, and big values at, **$12.50, $14.50** and **$16.50**

A Dressing Gown makes a very acceptable gift for a man, and one that is full of usefulness. Those we have on view for this Christmas are up-to-date in every way, are made from the best materials and stylishly finished. A great assortment of patterns to select from. Prices ranging from **$10.00, $12.50** to **$13.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Inviting Values in the Men's Furnishings To-morrow

Men's Silk and Wool Mufflers, white and black, purple and white, cardinal and Paddy, tan and white; made full length and with fringe ends. Regular $1.75 values, on sale at, each **$1.35**

Men's "President" Braces, put up in single cartons expressly for Christmas gifts ..... **75¢**

Men's Wide-End Ties, in fancy brocades and stripes. Special values, at each, **75¢**

Men's White Linen Handkerchiefs, made full size, with or without initial. Special at, each ... **50¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Gloves

For Christmas

Men's Lined Mocha Gloves, with strap wrist, a pair, **$2.00**

Men's Grey Mocha Gloves lined and with strap wrist, a pair ... **$2.00**

Men's Lined Tan Kid Gloves, with one clasp. A glove that will give great satisfaction **$1.75**

Men's Gauntlet Gloves, warmly lined, black and tan. Price, a pair **$2.50**

Men's Lined Dark Brown Kid Gloves, with gauntlet wrist. Price, a pair **$4.95**

Men's Piccary Hog Driving Gloves, special value, **$2.25**

Men's Scotch Knitted Wool Gloves, in heather and Lovat shades, a pair, **75¢** to **$1.25**

Men's Lined or Unlined Mocha and Kid Gloves, a pair, **$1.75** to **$3.50**

Men's Lined Tan Kid Gloves, with strap wrist. Price, a pair **$2.25**

Men's Scotch Heather Knit Gloves, with knitted wrist, light tan and fawn, a pair ..... **85¢**

Men's Fine Knit Mitts, heather or grey shades, pair, **50¢**

Men's Fine Mocha Gloves, silk lined or unlined, a pair, **$1.75** to **$3.50**

Gloves Put Up in Presentation Boxes

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Toys for Thousands of Girls and Boys

All Kinds—Lowest Prices

Never have we shown such an assortment of Toys as our Toyland contains this season. They have been selected in the best markets with the greatest care in regard to assortment, and are the best to be had. Note the following special values for to-morrow:

Baby Swings, very strong and safe, can be suspended anywhere. Special value at **$1.90**

Dolls' Laundry Sets, comprising metal wash tub, wash board and wringer, clothes drier and wooden stand. Special, according to size, at **$1.50** and **$2.00**

Boys' Carpenter Sets, of 8 pieces, on card. Special at **$1.25**

Boys' Carpenter Sets, 9 pieces, superior English make. Special at **$2.75**

Tea Sets, comprising 8 cup and saucers, teapot, jug and spoon; all neatly decorated. Special at ..... **95¢**

To make your toy buying convenient we have four big special tables jammed full of all sorts of toys. On each table all the toys are the same price, as follows:

Table No. 1, Special at ..... **35¢**
Table No. 2, Special at ..... **50¢**
Table No. 3, Special at ..... **75¢**
Table No. 4, Special at **$1.00**

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

Gift Gloves for Women and Misses

Every Style and Grade You May Desire

French Suede Gauntlets, in perfect finish and shown in shades of grey, mode, tan, black and white **$5.75**

Women's Fleece-Lined Mocha Gloves, most comfortable, neat and in shades of grey or beaver, a pair ... **$2.75**

Women's Capeskin Gauntlets, with silk embroidered backs, P.X.M. sewn, and with strap wrist fastener; contrasting gusset, in shades of grey and brown. Smart gloves at, a pair **$3.95**

Fleece-Lined Capeskin Gloves, suitable for everyday wear. Very durable and in tan only. Price, a pair, **$1.75** to **$2.25**

English "Doeskin" Gauntlets, in three styles, with strap wrist, fringe or flare cuffs. Well finished gloves in shades of beaver, putty, chamois and grey. Priced at **$4.50** to **$5.75**

Genuine French Kid Gauntlet Gloves, pull-over style, with elastic at wrist and pique sewn; made of soft, pliable skin that assures perfect fitting; shown in brown, grey, beaver, black, white and mode; **$5.75**

French Suede Gloves, in 12-button length, with three pearl button fastenings and pique sewn; finished with handsome silk embroidered points and in shades of beaver, grey and mode. Price, a pair **$5.50**

Long Glace Kid Gloves, of French manufacture, 12 or 16-button length and 3 pearl button fastening; made from specially selected skins. 16-button length, black, white or tan **$5.95**
12-button length, black or white **$4.95**

French Kid Gloves, in regulation wrist styles. Every pair guaranteed. The styles and colorings are numerous. Values ranging from, a pair, **$1.95** to **$3.75**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Men's Ties, Every Color, Pattern and Style, 75c to $2.50

Wide-end Ties, of brocade and satin stripes; a wide choice at **75¢** to **$1.00**

Best Italian and French Silk Ties, in beautiful colorings. A suitable tie for every one. At, each, **$1.50** to **$2.00**

Leather Collar Bags, in shades of brown, grey or black; remarkable value at, each, **$1.00** to **$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Hundreds of Shirts From Which To Choose

Practical Gifts for Men

Negligee Shirts, made from fine cambrics, woven cloths and mercerized sateens. They have soft double cuffs, starch collar band, and shown in sizes 14½ to 16; broken lines, but most exceptional values. Regular $3.75 values now offered at, each **$2.95**

Men's Ceylon Flannel Shirts, made with soft double cuffs and starch neckband; shown in light fancy broken stripes. Special value at, each **$3.25**

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, in fast color stripes, and made from zephyrs and cambrics; neat patterns. Big values at **$3.75**

Fine Negligee Shirts, made from prints, cambrics, fast-woven zephyrs and fancy stripe silks. They are made with soft cuffs and starch collar band, in sizes 14 to 17. A large selection at **$3.75, $3.25** and **$2.25**

Men's Natural and White Pongee Silk Shirts, with separate or fixed collars and soft cuffs. Desirable Christmas gifts and good value at **$5.50, $5.95** and **$6.25**

Men's "Heclachene" Shirts; this cloth is a substitute for silk and will wear and wash exceptionally well. They are made with soft neckband and soft double cuffs and patterned in fancy stripes of plain colors. Selling at **$5.75** to **$7.75**

Men's White Negligee Shirts, patterned with satin or pin stripes, and with soft double cuffs and starch collar band. Excellent values at **$2.50** and **$3.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Dainty Madeira Linens

Popular Gifts

Madeira Linens in the best qualities and in dainty designs—every size and shape—at very moderate prices.

Round Doilies, all sizes, from ..... **35¢**
Oval Doilies, all sizes, from ..... **60¢**
Centres, all sizes, large selection, priced from **$3.50**
Tray Cloths, all sizes, large selection, priced from **$2.75**
Runners, all sizes, large selection, priced from **$6.50**
Napkins, all sizes, large selection, ½-doz. from **$4.90**
Handkerchief Sachets, from **$1.00**
Baby Pillow Cases, from **$4.75**

—Staples, Main Floor

Dainty Dresses for Baby

Dresses of Fine White Voile, beautifully hand embroidered each **$3.50**

Dresses of White Voile in high-waisted effect, finished with wide sateen ribbon and real "Val." lace and pin tucks. Price each **$4.90**

Dresses of Pongee Silk, hand embroidered, each **$4.75**

Dainty Silk and Cashmere Dresses, hand embroidered, priced at **$3.90** to **$8.75**

—Infant's, Main Floor

The New Victrola "Console" Model

Only $135.00

The "Console" is now the newest model on the market a cabinet of unusual beauty, and at a price that places this high grade Victrola within reach of every home. Call and See It.

—In the Music Dept.

A New Hat for Christmas

French, American and Canadian Models at Half-Price

For those who must have a new hat for Christmas, this remarkable offer will come as a vertible boon. These models are choice, and each one a favorite this season. All are well made from best materials and are priced as follows:

Reg. values $30.00. Now selling at **$15.00**
Reg. values $25.00. Now selling at **$12.50**
Smart models, that regularly sold at **$15.00** for **$4.75**
Assorted Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats; values to $10.00. Now clearing at **$2.50**

An Assortment of Felt, Brushed Wool and Tweed Sports Hats, now clearing, **$1.00**

Hats for children, beaver and best grade felt. Selling for **$1.75** to **$4.50**

—Millinery, First Floor

GIFT BOOKS IN THOUSANDS

The assortment of Books for young and old is so big that any attempt to describe them in type would be a task too great. It is only necessary to say that any book you may desire is here, amid the endless assembly of the world's favorites. Just visit our Book Department and you may readily select the Book you have in mind.

See the Great Assortment of Children's Books in Toyland

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

$$$$$$$$ $ LAST NEWS *of the* MARKETS $ $$$$$$$$

CANADIAN BUTTER EXPORTS INCREASE

Large Consignments Sent to England

An interesting item was received in a statement given out by the Cargo Inspector, A. E. Griffith, of London, England, who states that Canadian butter is continuing to arrive at regular intervals, and has been kept in excellent condition by the refrigerating system installed in the liners carrying the product. During the last month the largest consignment to the port of London was 6,186 pkgs. on the SS. Canadian Cruiser, 5,075 pkgs. on the SS. Antonia, and 6,205 pkgs. on the SS. Canadian Leader. This has been accepted as an excellent illustration of the prediction made by a leading dealer of this city, in the Summer, when he stated that Canada would play an important part in the dairy market in England. There were no changes on the retail market this morning, the prices having been revised as follows:

Vegetables.

New Beets, 6 lbs.	$ .25
New Turnips, 8 lbs.	.25
New Carrots, 10 lbs.	.25
Local Tomatoes, hothouse	.25
Garlic, lb.	.25
Parsley, bunch	.05
Lettuce, local	.05
Hothouse Lettuce, each	.05
California Lettuce	.20
Green Cabbage, per lb.	.03
Red Cabbage, lb.	.05
Green Onions	.05
Onions, dry, 8 lbs. for	.25
Mint	.05
Watercress	.05
Potatoes—	
New Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.25
Ashcroft, sack	1.65
Kamloops	1.65
Local	1.65
Chilliwack	1.15
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	.30
Citron, lb.	.04
Pumpkin, lb.	.03½
Hubbard Squash, lb.	.03
Celery, per lb.	.15
Local Cauliflower ....15 and	.30
Quince, 4 lbs.	.25
Artichokes, 4 lbs.	.25

Fruits.

Smyrna Figs, lb.	.50
Jap Oranges, per box	.65
New Navels, dozen ....55, 75 and	.90
Table Raisins, Spanish ....45 and	.75
Cranberries	.32
Valencias ....35, 45, 50, 60, 75 and	.90
Apples, 8, 6 and 4 lbs. for	.25
Dates, per lb.	.15
Bananas, dozen	.50
Lemons (Cal.), dozen	.55
Prunes, lb., 25, 2 for 35, 3 for	.40
Turban Dates	.25
Malaga Grapes	.45
Florida Grapefruit, each....20 and	.25
California Grapefruit, 4 for	.28
Australian Navel Oranges, each	.10
Dozen	1.10
Local Pears, lb.	.05
Apples—	
McIntosh Reds, No. 1	2.25
No. 2	1.75
Jonathan, No. 1	2.50
Spitzenberg, No. 1	2.50
Winter Banana, No. 1	2.50
Gravenstein Apples, 3 lbs.	.25

Nuts.

Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
Cal. Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, per lb. ....20 and	.30
Filberts, per lb.	.20
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Cocoanuts ....10 and	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.35

Dairy Produce and Eggs.

Butter—	
No. 1 Alberta, per lb.	.48
Comox, lb.	.55
V. I. M. P. A.	.55
Choice Creamery	.50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.55
Salt Spring, lb.	.55
Fraser Valley, lb.	.48
Oleomargarine, per lb.	.26
Pure Lard, per lb.	.22
Eggs—	
Local, dozen	.65
Pullets, dozen	.50
Storage	.35

Cheese.

B. C. Cream Cheese, per lb.	.44
B. C. Solids	.30
Finest Ontario, solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario, twins, lb.	.32
Edam Dutch Cheese	.45
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
Gorgonzola	1.10
Imported Parmeson	1.15
English Stilton, jar	1.35
Stiltons, per lb.	.40
Imported Roquefort	1.05
Swiss Gruyere, box	.75
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.75
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.15

Fish.

Spring Salmon, red	.25
Spring Salmon, white	.20
Smelts, lb.	.20
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Chicken Halibut, lb.	.20
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.15
Local Halibut	.25
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, 2 lbs.	.25
Kippers	.15
Fresh Herrings, 3 lbs.	.25

Shell Fish.

Crabs ....15c, 20c to	.25
Shrimps	.30
Smoked Black Cod	.25
Oysters in shell, dozen	.60
Olympia Oysters, pint	.80
Trimmed Loins	.59
Legs	.33
Shoulder Roast ....23 to	.28
Pure Pork Sausage	.30
Choice Local Lamb—	
Shoulders	.25
Loins	.42
Legs ....40 to	.42

Meats.

No. 1 Steer Beef, per lb.—	
Suet	.18
Sirloin Steak	.26
Shoulder Steak	.15
Pot Roasts	.10
Oven Roasts ....12 to	.15
Rump Roasts	.20
Rib Roasts	.20
Round Steak	.19
Porterhouse	.34
Prime Local Mutton—	
Legs, per lb.	.30
Shoulders, per lb.	.20
Loins, full, per lb.	.25
Turkeys—	
Local ....55 and	.60
Alberta	.55

Flour.

Standard Grades, 49-lb. sack	2.10

Feed.

	Per Ton	Per 100
Wheat, No. 1	$52.00	$2.70
Barley	40.00	2.10
Ground Barley	42.00	2.20
Oats	42.00	2.20
Crushed Oats	44.00	2.20
Whole Corn	44.00	2.30
Cracked Corn	46.00	2.40
Feed Corn Meal	46.00	2.40
Scratch Feed	46.00	2.40
Timothy Hay	30.00	1.60
Alfalfa Hay	30.00	1.60
Alfalfa Meal	46.00	2.40
Straw	18.00	1.00
Bran	30.00	1.60
Shorts	32.00	1.70
C. N. Meal	50.00	2.60
C. N. Cake	48.00	2.50
Poultry Mash	45.00	2.35
Oat Feed	18.00	1.00
Oil Cake	67.00	3.45
Cottonseed Meal	63.00	3.25
Ground Bone	....	4.50

STOCKS STEADY AT THE CLOSE

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

New York, Dec. 19.—The stock market during the morning session seemed slightly uneasy with the bears trying to gain control of the situation. However, a sharp rally in General Electrics from 184 to 190 on reports that an extra dividend would be paid, caused the whole market to follow, with a result that final figures for the day were approximate highs for the day's trading. General Electric, however, could not hold its price of 190, and before the close it fell back to its old price when the president of the company announced that he had nothing to say with regard to an extra dividend on this stock.

	High	Low	Last
Am. Beet Sugar	39	39	39
Am. Can Co., com.	74-1	72-5	73-5
Am. Car Fdy.	183	180-6	183
Am. In. Corp.	28-4	28-1	28-1
Am. Locomotive	125	123-2	125
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	56-7	55-6	56-7
Am. T. & Tel.	125-1	124-7	124-7
Am. Wool, com.	95-2	95	95
Am. Steel Fdy.	37-3	37	37
Am. Sum. Tob.	28	26-6	26-6
Anaconda Mining	50-5	50	50-1
Atchison	100-1	100	100-1
Atlantic Gulf	21-5	21-2	21-5
Baldwin Loco.	131	126-2	136-6
Baltimore & Ohio	41-2	41	41-1
Bethlehem Steel	62-3	60-6	61-7
Canadian Pacific	141-4	141	141-4
Central Leather	33	32	32
Crucible Steel	70-4	69	70-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	70-6	69-3	70-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	21-2	20-7	21-2
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	31-7	30-6	30-7
Cons. Gas	120-2	117	119-4
Chino Copper	26-6	26-2	26-3
Cal. Petroleum	57	55	57
Chile Copper	28-2	28	28-2
Corn Products	131-2	129	130-4
Erie	10-2	10-1	10-2
Gen. Electric	190	184	184-4
Gen. Motors	13-5	13-4	13-5
Goodrich (B. F.)	34	34	34
Gt. Nor. Ore	31-2	30-5	31
Granby	26-4	26-4	26-4
Gt. Northern, pref.	77-4	76-4	76-4
Inspiration Cop.	35-6	35-5	35-5
Int'l Nickel	13-5	13-4	13-5
Int'l Mer. Marine	11-4	11-2	11-2
Do., pref.	49-4	47-4	48-4
Kennecott Copper	37-7	36-4	37-5
Kan. City Southern	18-1	18-1	18-1
Lehigh Valley	64-4	62-6	64-1
Mex. Petroleum	251	249	251
Miami Copper	27-4	27	27
National Lead	128	122	127-7
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	21	20-6	21
New York Central	93-2	92-2	93-3
Northern Pacific	75-1	74-5	74-6
Nevada Cons. Copper	15-6	15-4	15-5
Pennsylvania R. R.	46-2	46	46-2
Reading	78-7	77-4	78-4
Ray Cons. Mining	14-6	14-5	14-6
Republic Steel	46-2	45	46
Sin. Oil	31-5	31-1	31-3
Southern Pacific	87	86-3	87
Southern Ry., com.	23-4	23-7	23-7
Studebaker Corpn.	133-4	131-4	133-4
The Texas Company	47-2	47-1	47-2
Tob. Prod.	82-4	81-4	82-4
Union Pacific	135-2	134-3	134-6
Utah Copper	64-7	63-4	63-4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	66-3	65-4	66-2
U. S. Rubber	52-1	51-4	51-4
U. S. Steel, com.	106-5	105-6	106-4
Virginia Chem.	25	25	25
Western Union	113	112-3	113
Wabash R. R. "A"	23	22-7	23
Willy's Overland	6-5	6-2	6-4
Westinghouse Elec.	61-2	60	60
Allied Chem. & Dye	82-4	80	81-4
Phillips Petroleum	41-4	40-5	41-4
Computing & Tab.	73	73	73
Standard Oil, Indiana	116-4	114-2	114-7
Sears Roebuck	89-4	87-1	88-5
Am. Ship & Commerce	19-4	19-2	19-4
Union Oil	17-7	17-5	17-5
Piggly-Wiggly	51-4	50-6	51
General Asphalt	46-3	45-6	46-3
Kelly Springfield	43-3	43	43
Coca Cola	75-5	75-3	75-3
Columbia Graphaphone	2-2	2-2	2-2
C. & N. W. Ry.	77-4	76	77-4
United Fruit	157	157	157
Fam. Play. Lasky Corp.	92-2	89-2	92-2
Keystone Tire & Rubber	10-1	10	10
Nat. Enamel	66	65-2	65-2
Nevada Consolidated	15-6	15-4	15-5
Pere Marquette	35-4	35-4	35-4
Endicott Johnson	85-6	85-4	85-4
Transcontinental Oil	12-3	11-6	12-3
White Motors	49-6	49	49-6
Pullman Co.	131	130	131
Pacific Oil	44-7	43-1	44-7
Pan American	89-7	87-4	89-7
Bosch Car	41-2	40-1	41-2
Chandler Motors	62-4	61-6	62-3
Cuban Cane Sugar	14-4	14	14-4
Pierce Arrow	13	12-4	12-6
Retail Stores	71	67	71
Stan. Oil of California	114	113	113-4
Repogle Steel	25-5	25-6	25-6
Royal Dutch	51-4	51-1	51-4
Texas Pacific Ry.	20-4	20	20-4
Cosden	51-4	50-4	51-4
Vanadium	35-4	35-2	35-4
Stromburg Car	62-1	61-4	62-1
Middle States Oil	11-1	11	11-1
Texas Gulf Sulphur	57-6	57-1	57-6
Montgomery Ward	22-7	22-3	22-4
Midvale Steel	28	27-7	27-7
Pure Oil	27-6	27-2	27-3
Mexican Seaboard	17-4	17-1	17-1
Gulf States Steel	79-1	78	78-5

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MONTREAL STOCKS.
(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Last
Bell Telephone	115
Brazilian Traction	44
Can. Cement, com.	78
Can. S. S., com.	19-2
Do., pref.	55-4
Can. Cottons	116
Can. Gen. Elec.	82
Cons. M. & S.	25-6
Detroit United	68-2
Dom. Textile	175
Laurentide Co.	94-6
Asbestos	68
Abitibi	66-2
Brompton Paper	37-3
Dom. Glass	87-4
Montreal Power	103-4
Howard Smith	80
National Breweries	47-6
Riordon Paper	6
Shawinigan	111
Spanish River Pulp	96-2
Do., pref.	106-4
Steel of Can.	65
Wayagamac Pulp	60

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	127-2	127-4	126	127-4
May	125	125-2	123-7	125-1
July	115-5	115-6	114-5	115-5
Corn—				
Dec.	75-3	75-7	75	75-6
May	75-1	75-1	74-2	74-6
July	74-4	74-4	73-7	74-1
Oats—				
Dec.	46	46	44-6	45
May	47-1	47-4	46-6	47
July	43-4	43-5	43-1	43-5

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NEW YORK COTTON.
(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Dec.	26.00	26.03	25.75	25.96
Jan.	25.86	25.92	25.63	25.89
March	26.18	26.23	26.06	26.13
May	26.26	26.37	26.20	26.27
July	26.15	26.19	25.92	26.10

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RAW SUGAR CLOSE.

Jan., 3.63c. per lb.; March, 3.64c; May, 3.47c.

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EXCHANGE SUMMARY.

New York, Dec. 19.—Foreign exchange irregular.
(Quotations in cents.)
Great Britain—Demand, 463¼; cables, 463½; 60-day bills on banks, 461.
France—Demand, 7.49; cables, 7.50.
Italy—Demand, 5.09½; cables, 5.10.
Belgium—Demand, 6.87; cables, 6.87¼.
Germany—Demand, .0150; cables, .0151.
Holland—Demand, 39.89; cables, 39.92.
Norway—Demand, 19.05.
Sweden—Demand, 26.87.
Denmark—Demand, 20.72.
Switzerland—Demand, 18.92.
Spain—Demand, 15.75.
Greece—Demand, 1.32.
Poland—Demand, .0057.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.97.
Argentina—Demand, 38.12.
Brazil—Demand, 12.25.
Montreal—99 9-32.
Call money firm; high, 4¾; low, 4¼; ruling rate, 4¾; closing bid, 4¾; offered at 5; last loan, 4¾.
Call loans against acceptances 4¼.
Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4¾ to 5; 4-6 months, 4¾ to 5.
Prime commercial paper, 4¾ per cent.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)
New York sterling, $4.63.
Francs, 739.
Lire, 511.
Marks, 143.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Trading on the local wheat market was erratic to-day, and with the trade more divided and somewhat nervous, there was some scattered liquidation of long wheat. There was an easier tendency following the opening and prices declined 1⅛ to 1½ from the high of the opening spread. Price recessions, however, made little headway without bringing support to the market. All futures made good recovery from the low point of the day, December touching 111½ and closing ⅝ over yesterday's close. May closed ⅝ higher and July ⅛.

Inspections totalled 775 cars, of which 505 were wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	110⅝	111½	109⅝	110⅞
May	114⅝	114⅝	113¼	114⅝
July	113	113	112	112⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	45⅝	46¼	45⅛	46¼
May	49½	49½	48⅞	49⅝
July	48⅝	48⅝	47⅝	48⅝
Barley—				
Dec.	55	55⅞	55	55⅞
May	59½	59⅞	59	59⅞
July	59	....	....	59
Flax—				
Dec.	209½	210	208	210
May	211	211½	208⅞	210⅝
July	209	210	208	209
Rye—				
Dec.	83	84¼	82⅞	84¼
May	88¼	88½	87⅝	88½
July				86¼

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 110⅞; 2 Nor., 107⅞; 3 Nor., 105⅜; No. 4, 100⅞; No. 5, 94⅜; No. 6, 87⅞; feed, 78⅜; track, 110⅜.

Oats—2 C. W., 47¼; 3 C. W. and extra 1 feed, 43⅜; 1 feed, 41¼; 2 feed, 39; rejected, 36⅜; track, 45⅜.

Barley—3 C. W., 55⅝; 4 C. W., 50⅝; rejected and feed, 45⅝; track, 54⅝.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 210⅛; 2 C. W., 206; 3 C. W. and rejected, 170; track, 207⅝.

Rye—2 C. W., 84¼.

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Dec. 19.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 5.53; refined granulated unchanged at 7.10.

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LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS.
(By F. W. Stevenson)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	$ ..	$ .15
Bowena Copper	..	.08
Boundary Bay Oil	.00¼	.00⅝
Boundary Red	.25	.29
B. C. Perm. Loan	85.00	..
B. C. Fishing Co.	30.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	..	.40
B. C. Silver	.30	..
Canada Copper	..	.05
Can. Nat. Fire	50.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	26.00	..
Cork Province	.15	.19
Crow's Nest Coal	50.00	..
Douglas Channel	.03	.04
Empire Oil	.01¼	.01⅝
Granby	24.00	26.00
Great West Perm.	..	38.00
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
International Coal	..	.25
Indian Mines	.20	..
McGillivray	.43	..
Nugget	.02½	.03¼
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.04	..
Silversmith	.35	..
Silver Crest	..	.03¼
Spartan Oil	.00⅜	.00⅝
Snowstorm	..	.04
Standard Lead	.18	.22
Sunloch Mines	..	.27
Surf Inlet	.29	.34
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.03⅜	.04
Utility Oil	.00¼	.00⅝
Whalen, com.	..	8.00
Do., pref.	20.00	..
Wonderphone	..	.30
Bonds.		
Dominion War Loan 1925	98.60	99.60
Dominion War Loan 1931	98.40	99.40
Dominion War Loan 1937	99.75	100.75
Victory Loan 1923	99.85	100.85
Victory Loan 1924	99.60	101.60
Victory Loan 1927	100.90	101.90
Victory Loan 1932	100.15	101.15
Victory Loan 1933	102.85	103.85
Victory Loan 1934	100.20	101.20
Victory Loan 1937	104.65	105.65

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VICTORIA DAILY BOND PRICE LIST.
For Dec. 19, 1922.
For Dec. 18, 1922.

	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan 5½%—		
Nov. 1, 1925	998.50	1008.50
Nov. 1, 1924	996.00	1006.00
Dec. 1, 1927	1009.00	1019.00
Nov. 1, 1933	1025.50	1035.50
Nov. 1, 1934	1002.00	1012.00
Dec. 1, 1937	1046.50	1056.50
Nov. 1, 1932	1001.50	1011.50
Nov. 1, 1927	1001.00	1011.00
War Loan 5%—		
Dec. 1, 1925	986.00	996.00
Oct. 1, 1931	984.00	994.00
March 1, 1937 (payable in New York)	997.50	1007.50

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SILVER.

London, Dec. 19.—Bar silver, 30¾d. per ounce. Money, 1¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills, 2 9-16 to ⅝ per cent.

New York, Dec. 19.—Foreign bar silver, 62⅞; Mexican dollars, 47⅞.

STOCK DEALING CONCERN FAILED

New York, Dec. 19.—Failure of Houston, Fible & Co., one of the largest stock dealing concerns west of the Mississippi, yesterday was followed by a marked falling off in the market and a rather heavy selling of oil stocks. It was estimated the company failed for several millions, although no statements were given out here either as to the amount of the cause of the trouble.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Wind Pass Mine.

Maj.-Gen. R. G. Edwards Leckie, the well-known mining man, has begun the development of the Wind Pass Mine, near Chu Chua, one of the most promising properties in the North Thompson district. Associated with him in the undertaking are Messrs. Trites and Woods, part owners of the well-known Premier mine. Preliminary work will be carried on throughout the Winter, and it is understood that next Spring the work will be on quite an extensive scale. The foreman in charge is a highly experienced miner, Al Harris, who has worked on a number of the best known Stewart and Hazelton properties.

There is said to be plenty of capital behind the project, and rumor has it that General Leckie and his associates propose interesting themselves in other properties in this district. Gen. Leckie and Mrs. Leckie have been living at the mine for the last few weeks says the Kamloops Telegram.

INFANTS TERRIBLE.

Mrs. A.—Are you bothered much with your children telling lies?

Mrs. B.—No, but I am with their telling the truth at very inopportune moments.—Boston Transcript.

SURPLUS SUPPLIES CLEANED OFF MARKET

Milk Advances and Condenseries Face With Securing Supply

Following an announcement from Seattle that condenseries had advanced the price of milk ten cents, information was received revealing the movements on the market during the past month and a half. The new price that has come into effect during the last half of December became effective yesterday, and milk sold at $2.50 per cwt. f. o. b. condensery.

"An active buying demand, which has absorbed quite readily offerings of both condensed and evaporated milk, kept the markets on these products very firm during November," was the statement issued by the U. S. Agricultural Department. The features of this market throughout the past month was the shortage of milk supplies, which caused many firms to put up short orders or not to fulfil their contracts to other firms.

The demand is great, and manufacturers have found no difficulty in disposing of their supplies. Prices have reached such a peak that importations of foreign goods into the United States is very probable.

According to statistics, the November stock was far below that of the corresponding months in 1921 and 1920, when the market was overburdened with supplies. Following the large surplus stock many manufacturers curtailed production until the past Summer, when supplies were cleaned up. Now they face the situation of a strong market and no supplies. During the non-producing period farmers sold their cream for the manufacturing of butter until now the butter market is in a firm position. The skim milk they gave to the hogs, and pork is also holding a comfortable position on the market. So long as butter and pork remain at these high levels condenseries will be faced with the problem of securing milk.

Coupled with the fact that present supplies are short, and that condenseries are already behind on production, it is the feeling of some that there is apparently no chance to catch up on production until the new season. Although prices have been advancing they have not yet attained the high point reached last year. The wholesale prices have been revised as follows:

Dairy Produce.

Cheese—	
Ontario, solids	.26½
Ontario, twins	.27
Stiltons	.32
B. C. Cheese, solids	.25
B. C. Cheese, twins	.25½
Alberta, solids	.26½
Alberta, twins	.27
B. C. Cream Cheese, 12s, box	1.80
B. C. Cream Cheese, 10-lb. bricks, per lb.	.34
McLaren's Cheese, doz.	.90
Kraft, Can., 5-lb. bricks	.38
Kraft, Swiss, 5-lb. bricks	.53
Royal Crown Loaf, 5-lb. bricks	.38
Eggs—	
B. C. New Laid, according to size and grade, per doz.	M.P.
B. C. Storage	M.P.
Butter—	
Comox	.48
Salt Spring Island	.47
Cowichan Creamery	.48
V. I. M. P.	.47
Hollybrook, bricks	.40
Hollybrook, cartons	.41
Buttercup	.39
New Zealand (due Dec. 22)	M.P.
Oleomargarine	.22½

Fish.

Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.	.15
Kippers, 15-lb. box, lb.	.10
Codfish Tablets, 20-1s, lb. ... .16@	.18
Smoked Sablefish Fillets	.19

Meats.

No. 1 Steers, per lb. ... .09½@	.10
No. 1 Cows, per lb.	.09
Local Lamb, per lb. ... .26@	.27
Local Mutton, per lb.	.18
Firm Grain Fed Pork, lb. ... .16@	.18
Lard (according to size of package) ... .17½@	.22½
Local Veal—	
Fancy	.15
Medium	.13
Poor	.12
Turkeys—	
Local ... .50@	.55
Alberta	.45

Vegetables.

Onions—	
Calif., yellow, per sack	3.50
Okanagan, according to Government grades ... 2.00@	2.50
Local, per lb.	M.P.
Spanish	8.00
Potatoes—According to Government grades, per sack—	
Ashcroft Gems ... 1.45@	1.55
Ashcroft White ... 1.15@	1.25
Kamloops White ... 1.20@	1.30
Vernon Gems ... 1.20@	1.30
Salmon Arm Gems ... 1.60@	1.75
Ladner ... .10@	1.00
Sweet Potatoes—	
Large crates, lb.	.04½
Lugs, per lb.	.05
Cauliflower, local, according to size, per doz.	M.P.
Cucumbers, doz.	M.P.
Head Lettuce, local	M.P.
Head Lettuce, Cal.	M.P.
Carrots, sack	1.00
Beets, sack	1.50
Turnips, sack	1.25
Parsnips	1.50
Parsley, local, per doz.	M.P.
Cabbage	M.P.
Red Cabbage	M.P.

Fruit.

Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 1	M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse, No. 2	M.P.
Pomegranates	4.00
Bananas, city	.10
Bananas, crated	.11
Cranberries—	
Cape Cod, barrels	24.00
Cape Cod, ½ barrels, boxes	12.50
McFarlin, 1-3 barrels, boxes	7.75
Grapes—	
Red Emperor, lugs ... 3.00@	3.50
Almeria, kegs	8.50
Emperor, kegs	6.00
Apples—Okanagan, according to grades and size—	
Jonathans ... 1.50@	1.50
Northern Spys ... 1.35@	1.75
Grimes Golden ... 1.00@	1.50
Wagner ... 1.55@	1.75
Winter Banana ... 1.50@	2.00
Delicious ... 1.50@	2.25
Spitzenberg ... 1.50@	2.00
Yellow Newtons ... 1.50@	2.25
Winesaps	2.25
Apples—Local—	
Lemon Pippin	M.P.
Kings	M.P.
Ribston Pippin	M.P.
Pears—	
Beurre de Anjou ... 1.50@	2.00
Vicar Wakefield ... 1.00@	1.50
Oranges—	
Jap Oranges, per box	.55
Valencias, Sunkist, according to size ... 5.75@	6.25
Navels ... 5.75@	6.25
Lemons, per case ... 10.00@	11.00
Grapefruit—	
Florida, according to size ... 8.50@	9.00
Arizona ... 6.25@	7.00
California, per case	M.P.
Dates—	
Sair, bulk	.10
Dromedary, 36-10 oz.	7.00
Camel, 36-10 oz.	5.50
Hallowi, bulk, new	.12
New Fard Dates, 12-lb. boxes, per lb. ... .25@	.27
New Turban, 66-72, per case	7.20
New Turban, per doz.	1.50
Figs—	
California, pkgs., according to grade and size ... 2.20@	2.50
Sunmaid, clusters, 12 2s	6.65
Sunmaid, clusters, 20 1s	6.00
Imported Malagas, 20s ... 6.75@	9.00
Nuts—	
Almonds	M.P.
Brazils ... .17@	.19
Filberts ... .21@	.22
Pinenuts ... .28@	.29
Walnuts, No. 1 Calif. ... .33@	.34
Walnuts, No. 2 Calif. ... .28@	.29
Chestnuts ... .25@	.27

Low Beef Price Perils

Growers are Warned of Dangers of Shifting From Cattle Into Sheep, With Possibilities of Incurring Heavy Losses.

By THOMAS P. MACKENZIE
Livestock Commissioner of British Columbia.

The low prices for beef and cattle generally prevailing at this time and the rapid recovery in sheep and wool values is going to tempt many cattle men to change from cattle to sheep.

Such a change is a far more serious one for the cattleman to make than is a change from sheep to cattle for the sheepman. A long range experience has shown that the sheepman makes a success when he takes up the cattle business, more so than the cattleman does when he ventures into sheep. The reason for this is that the sheep business calls for close, unremitting daily attention on the range. This attention the sheepman gives and he carries a large measure of it to his cattle business when he makes the change. The cattleman has not been in the habit of exercising close supervision over his herds during the open season on the range and he often fails to realize the importance and need of it in the sheep business with consequent heavy loss to him when he makes the change.

The cattleman who proposes to turn to sheep must know if his range can be utilized for sheep grazing. Not all cattle range is sheep range. It may be too level or densely timbered to permit the profitable handling of sheep on it. It may also produce a coarse variety of forage suitable, perhaps for dry sheep but not for ewes suckling growing lambs.

The sheepman needs herders and he must know the range sheep business to know what his herder is doing. Good herders are scarce, and a bad one can easily lose his wages twenty times over in the year.

It will be well to study these things and if the ranches are better adapted to cattle it may be wise to stay with that class of stock. Low prices are due largely to inferior stuff shipped to market and profits are small or non-existent because of a low calf crop on the range.

LOCAL TURKEY ROUND SIXTY CENTS A POUND

Good Supply Offering; Albertan Imports Slightly Lower

Interesting comparisons present themselves between the Thanksgiving and the Christmas turkey markets. The same number of birds of equivalent quality and corresponding price are due to meet their doom this week. With the disposal of existing stock local turkey breeders will terminate one of the most successful seasons in their history. Prices are quoted at 55 and 60 cents a pound for local stock.

British Columbia was not the only province to grasp the opportunity of a dry season to breed turkeys for Christmas consumption. Alberta's aggressiveness placed her in a good position to supply the B. C. market with her gobblers, and as a result those who prefer a lower quotation may avail themselves of the opportunity of buying Alberta turkey at slightly lower quotations. There is plenty of turkey, while chickens offer themselves as excellent substitutes for those who are less fortunate.

MAGNIFICENT HOTEL TO OPEN

Mount Royal at Montreal Is Masterpiece of Construction

Montreal's palatial new hotel, The Mount Royal, the largest hotel in the British Empire, will be formally opened to-morrow.

The erection of this new hotel formed one of the largest building enterprises of the American continent during the past year. Almost an entire year was required for the work, during which time more than 1,500 men have been employed on the site.

The Mount Royal is a most imposing example of Georgian architecture, for which the materials used were granite, buff stone and light buff brick. It is ten stories high and covers a site of 306 x 227 feet, said to be the largest floor space of any hotel in America. The interior design is in Italian Renaissance, which treatment is also carried out in the design and colorings of the furnishings and decorations.

Some idea of the magnitude of this new hotel may be obtained from a few of the details of statistics as supplied by the architects. The electric wiring for the building required approximately 150 miles of wire, enclosed in sixty miles of conduit. The telephone system has capacity for some 2,000 stations, (equal to the service requirements of a city of 10,000 population). There are several public service rooms, such as the main dining room, lobby, ball room and banquet hall with floor space comparable with that of the larger ice hockey rinks, and the hotel has its own artesian wells with a capacity of 7,200 gallons of water an hour.

A clever idea in connection with the design of the building is the floor arrangement. Above the third floor the building forms a double letter "H," making every guest room an outside room.

FIDDLES WORTH FORTUNES

Paganini left his famous Guarnerius violin, which he preferred to several Strads in his possession, to his native city of Genoa. It has been used only twice since his death.

Of course, this violin is almost priceless, and there are others which money would probably fail to buy.

Ysaye's magnificent Strad was valued at £6,000. Once he left it unguarded in his dressing-room at Petrograd, and when he returned—he had played on another instrument—it had vanished. He was terribly perturbed at what proved to be a practical joke.

It was Joachim's opinion that the finest violin in the world is the one known as the "Emperor's Stradivarius," valued at £10,000.

When Sarasate's will was proved it was found that he had bequeathed £4,000 and a Strad to the Conservatoires of Paris and Madrid respectively.

Street Musician's £700 Instrument.

Like many other Strads, one of these had a romantic history. It was said to have been at one time in the hands of a German blacksmith, to whom it had been given by a traveller who could not pay for the shoeing of his horse.

For years it hung on the wall of the blacksmith's house. One day a collector of violins came along. The blacksmith asked him to buy the smoke-blackened instrument, which he did. Later he discovered its worth. It is well to add that he did not defraud the blacksmith.

Nearly twenty years ago £700 was paid for a Strad which for years was played by a strolling musician in London. A little earlier £1,600 was paid for a fiddle which previously had been knocked down at an auction sale for six shillings. It was bought by a laborer who, a few days later, sold it to a dealer for £600. The dealer eventually parted with it at a profit of £1,000!—Tit-Bits.

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DR. HADWEN

To the Editor—In a recent letter by Dr. Walker, presumably in answer to some other correspondent, certain criticisms have been levelled at Dr. Hadwen of England.

The directors of the Victoria Anti-Vivisection Society were responsible for bringing Dr. Hadwen to this city last October and they feel it incumbent upon them to defend his name in his absence. Any persons desiring information about this eminent medical authority can find the facts clearly set forth in "Who's Who." That Dr. Hadwen's opinions are diametrically opposed to those held by some members of his profession is in no wise detrimental to his character or his standing as an orthodox medical man. His great strength lies largely in his unwillingness to walk on a chalked line, but nevertheless he holds many positions and degrees which none of his confreres in England would presume to criticize.

Dr. Walker and members of his profession are unfortunate in taking the attitude of condemning behind his back a man whom they refuse to meet face to face. If he was worthy of denunciation, the opportunity offered Dr. Walker and the medical profession to meet Dr. Hadwen in debate was an excellent one, though it must be admitted that they prefer not to meet him in public discussion.

Incidentally, it may interest Dr. Walker and others to hear that after giving a lecture in an Eastern Canadian town, where medical men and students were gathered to deride, two doctors were so impressed by Dr. Hadwen's arguments that they joined the Anti-Vivisection Society the next day. We admire their courage and hope that they will not be asked to pay too dearly for their convictions.

The Anti-Vivisection Society in this city wishes it to be clearly understood that it is not opposing the medical profession, but it is opposing vivisectional experiments and the use of serums and vaccines—which are a part of vivisectional research—and which it believes have been indisputably shown to be detrimental to the health of the people.

The policy of the Victoria society is the total abolition of vivisection, without restriction of any kind whatever.

CANADIAN ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY

Victoria, B.C., December 13, 1922.

16,933,900 POUNDS OF SUGAR CANADA'S NOVEMBER EXPORTS

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Canadian sugar to the amount of 15,680,000 pounds, valued at $1,134,756, was exported to Great Britain during November this year.

The total export of sugar for the month was 16,933,900 pounds, valued at $1,219,478.

Newfoundland was Canada's next best sugar customer during November this year, when 616,505 pounds, valued at $43,269, was exported to that colony.

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TIMES DAILY - PICTURE PAGE

Count Skirmunt
the new Polish Minister to Great Britain.

Mr. Justice Smith
formerly of Cornwall, has taken his seat as judge of the High Court of Ontario, sitting in Toronto.

Mounted Police on the Indian Reserve Near Brantford, Ont.

Several pitched battles had occurred between the Indians and the police of Brant County, but with the "Mounties" on hand, law is now being enforced. Several arrests were made last Saturday.

Chief White Elk
of the Cherokee tribe of British Columbia, is on his way to England to present his people's grievances to the King.

John A. Ward
who has been acting secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, has now been permanently appointed to the position.

Mary Pickford
after each hard day's work in her studio, has her hair shampooed, and declares it is very restful.

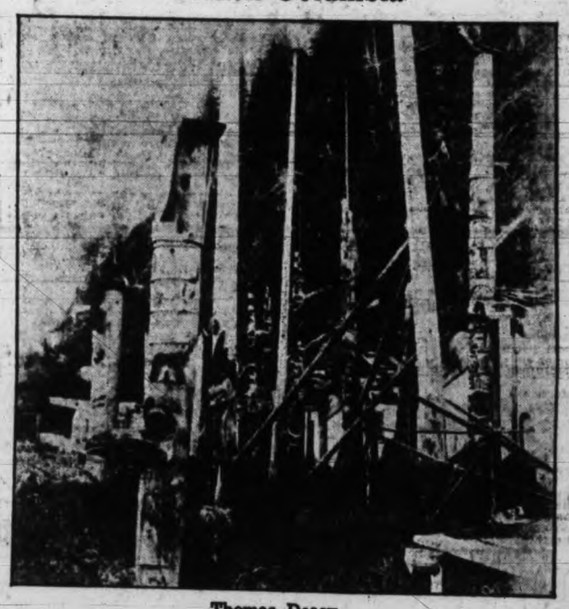
Lord Romilly (left) and Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard arrived on the Mauretania to visit Canada and the United States. The Hon. Mr. Howard is son of Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal, and grandson of the late Lord Strathcona.

Otto H. Kahn

Eminent New York banker, who is to address the Canadian Club on Monday.

Otto H. Kahn, the well-known American banker, who is coming to address the Canadian Club on Monday, learned banking in Germany, and afterward was five years in the London Branch of the Deutsche Bank. He came to America in 1893, and for two years was with the banking house of Speyer & Co. Since January 1, 1897 he has been a member of the great banking firm of Kuhn Loeb & Co. Mr. Kahn is a director of the Equitable Trust Company, the Oregon Short Line Railroad Co., The Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Co., the Morristown Trust Co., the American International Corporation, and other important corporations. He is an honorary director of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, London; chairman of the Metropolitan Opera Company, of New York; and vice-president of the National Philharmonic. He is a commander of the Legion of Honor of France, a Knight of the Order of Charles II. of Spain, a Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown of Italy, and Commander of the Crown of Belgium.

Among Totem Poles in Northern British Columbia



Thomas Deasy
Indian Agent at Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands, on his recent visit to Victoria, brought the photograph from which the above engraving was made.

Lord Lyveden
has arrived in America on the Olympic to play in "Old Bill, M. P." which is being produced in New York. The noble lord says he prefers the stage to the House of Lords.

Feminist

Mme. Zaghloul (left), wife of Egypt's Nationalist leader with her sister. The picture was taken at their departure from Cairo to join the exiled leader of the Egyptian Nationalists.

Florence Crang
of Edmonton, recently ran 220 yards in 29 seconds, accepted by officials as a world mark.

Prominent in Hunting Circles

Earl of Ludlow, master of the hunt, and the Countess, at the opening meet of the Hertfordshire Hunt.

On Our Brain From Now On

Candidate for Mayor

J. R. COLLEY

Above is a photograph of ex-Alderman J. R. Colley, of Kamloops, who has for a number of years been actively connected with the Good Roads League and Union of British Columbia Municipalities. Mr. Colley has thrown his hat into the ring in connection with the forthcoming Mayoralty election at Kamloops. In view of his seven years' service on the Aldermanic Board, and his active connection with every institution which has had anything to do with the advancement of that city, it is not expected that there will be any strenuous opposition to his election. So far no other candidate for the Mayoralty has been announced, and there is a great dearth of aldermanic candidates. Nomination day is January 8 and polling will take place on Thursday, January 11. Mr. Colley is well known in Victoria.

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PHILLIPS' STONE WORKS, 1502 Fairfield Road. Phone 4828; residence 4686Y.

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. Office and yard, corner May and Eberts Streets, near Cemetery. Phone 4717. 60

COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISMS—"More men fail through ignorance of their strength than through knowledge of their weakness." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1219 Government Street. Personal Christmas greeting cards printed on short notice. We're working day and night.

BIG DANCE at Marigold, Friday (tomorrow) night. Tom Beattie's popular orchestra. Refreshments. Bus leaves Johnson and Douglas Streets at 8 o'clock, returning at 12.30.

CHRISTMAS DANCE—Under auspices L. O. O. Moose—Caledonia Hall, Monday, Dec. 25. Dancing 9 to 1. Hunt's orchestra. Admission 50c. One also on New Year's night. tf-8

FOR lodge purposes, socials, dances, private parties, etc., the Orange Hall is available at reasonable rental. Phone 5824L or 328.

GRAND social and dance in the Orange Hall, auspices of Gaelic Society, Dec. 20, 1922. Refreshments. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. d20-8

LEARN the new dances thoroughly by competent instructors at the Menzies Studio. New address, 317 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2346. tf-8

MILITARY 500, Orange Hall, to-night, 8.30; 14 scrip prizes. d19-8

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COMING EVENTS. (Continued.)

SOCIAL DANCE will be held by Primrose Lodge, No. 32, D. & M. O. E., Friday, Dec. 22, A. O. F. Hall, Broad St., 8.45 p. m. Admission 25c. Sons and Daughters of England and friends are cordially invited. d22-8

THE Canadian Scottish weekly social, in the Armories, Bay Street, Wednesday, Dec. 20. Dancing 8.30 to 11 p. m. Music by Regimental band. Military 500, provision for over 40 tables this week, starting promptly at 8.30 to allow for dancing after. $8 first table, $6 second table, also third prize and ten bid. d20-8

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LODGES.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

MESSENGER BOY wanted, with bicycle. Owl Drug Co., corner Fort and Douglas. d20-10

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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WANTED—Experienced trimmer and millinery maker. Apply Crown Millinery Parlors, Victoria, Ltd., 621 View St. d19-11

WANTED—Experienced girl, for store. Apply Brown's Victoria Nurseries, 618 View Street. d15-11

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

YOUNG MAN wants work, anything, farm or housework. Phone 7312R2. d19-14

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES — Capable women for casual work. Place your orders early for women to cook and wait table. Women's Branch, Employment Service. Phone 2125. d19-15

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALWAYS THE BEST—Own make sausages at Williams' Meat Market, Johnson at Broad. Late Colonial Store. tf-26

A MONEY SAVER—Razor blades resharpened. Bring yours in. F. D. Cox, 637 Fort.

CHAFE & JONES, carriage builders, blacksmiths, painting, rubber tires fixed. Phone 3022 for repair work. Estimates free. tf-36

SAWS, tools, knives, scissors put in shape. Phone W. Emery, 1547 Gladstone Avenue. tf-36

FURNITURE—If you want bargains in household or office furniture, it will pay you to give us a call; also a few good rifles, bicycles and pratts. We buy or sell anything in the household line. 543 Bastion Street, near Court House. Phone 944. 36

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NOTICE—We have received a large quantity of cut glass direct from wholesale warehouse to be disposed of before Christmas regardless of cost. Get yours now. 1403-5 Johnson, at Broad Street. 18

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PERFECTION water heater, suitable for country, brand new; bargain, $30. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street. 18

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SPECIAL COAL DELIVERY—City limits. Wellington coal, 1 sack delivered 75c, 5 sacks delivered $3.50, nut or lump. Osgood's Transfer, Phone 6747. d20-18

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UNHEARD of Christmas offer, new double disc records, only 35 cents each; world's greatest artists to choose from. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street. 18

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Doll's buggy, in good condition. Apply 6135R. d19-18

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts, in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works, Phone 785, 851 Johnson Street. We call at any address. tf-26

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MAKE your gift practical. A good suggestion is a veil as something very acceptable. d19-32

WILL MRS. FRANCES MARTIN, born in Cracow, Poland, please communicate immediately with Mr. Vincent Nowak, 2617 W. Haddon Ave., Chicago, Ill. d20-25

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EXTENSION OF TIME

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for the reception of tenders for the Esquimalt, B. C., Dry Dock Machinery, is extended to Wednesday, January 31, 1923.

By order.
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 7, 1922.

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FIVE OR SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW for about $3000, with $1,000 cash payment. Please phone, write or call with particulars.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Tuesday, January 2, 1923, for the supplying of the following articles to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for the year 1923:

Fish	Sand and Gravel
Milk	Cement
Bread	Blueprints
Wood	Stationery
Coal	Printing

Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom

The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9, 1922.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 151 of the Railway Act, 1919, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, or as soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for a recommendation to the Governor-in-Council for sanction of an agreement entered into between the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, the British Columbia Telephone Company and the London & British North America Company, Limited, amalgamating and conveying the assets and undertaking of the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, to the British Columbia Telephone Company.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this fourteenth day of December, 1922.

McPHILLIPS, SMITH & GILMOUR,
Solicitors for Applicant.
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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Florence Annie Elizabeth Smith, Late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Florence Annie Elizabeth Smith, who died on or about the 19th day of July, 1922, at Victoria, British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executor of the Estate of the said Florence Annie Elizabeth Smith, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing, of their claims and statements of their accounts.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 5th day of January, 1923, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. And that the said Executor will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of December, 1922.

WALLS, WALLS & SEDGER,
Of 521 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Esquimalt Dry Dock Machinery," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, January 15, 1923, for the construction and installation of pumping and other machinery for the Dry Dock, at Esquimalt, B. C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of the District Engineer, Post Office Building, Victoria, B. C.; Post Office Building, New Westminster, B. C.; Customs Building, Main Street, Winnipeg, Man.; Equity Building, Toronto, Ont.; and Shaughnessy Building, Montreal, Que.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 5 p.c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

Note.—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order.
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 25, 1922.

NOTICE

JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE.

Owing to dredging operations, Johnson Street Bridge will be closed to pedestrian traffic from 7 p. m. on Thursday to 7 o'clock the following morning.

F. M. PRESTON,
City Engineer.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18, 1922.

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THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

WHY THE TROLL LAUGHED.
Part I.

Peter might not have been so poor and hungry if he had worked harder, but he did not like to work, and so one day he found himself wandering through a forest with only one bun left in his pack.

"High-o," sighed Peter, "I shall have to go to work when I reach the next town. I wish I might find something easy to do."

"If you do no mind a little danger I can tell you how you can become rich if you will give me a bit of your bread," said a fox, stepping out from behind a tree.

"I do not mind the danger,' answered Peter, a little surprised that a fox could talk, though he had heard that animals could talk at times. "But if I give you part of my last bun what is to hinder you from running away when you have eaten it?"

"You can tie one of my hind feet with the rope you have around your pack," said the fox. "Then I cannot run away."

"All right," said Peter, "I will tie you first and then give you part of the bun. Now, what is the danger

and how can I become rich?" he asked after the fox had eaten.

"In this forest lives a Troll," said the fox. "He has bags and bags of gold hidden under his home, and he has a pantry filled with food, which is never empty, for his wife is one of the magic people and cooks by the magic arts."

"But how am I to become rich?" interrupted Peter. "I am not big enough to overpower a Troll."

"He has never laughed," said the fox, "and to the one who can make him laugh good and hard he will give a bag of this gold."

"Oh, I see," said Peter. "And if I cannot make him laugh what happens?"

"I don't know," replied the fox. "I was on my way to the Troll's home when I met you."

"Oh, I see," said Peter again, "and you thought you would let me try for the gold and see what happened. You are a very clever creature, Mr. Fox, but I believe I will go and try my luck at making the Troll laugh. I will take you along to show me the way and you may be able to help me also."

"I do not care about the gold," said the fox, "but I should like to take a peek into that full pantry, so I will go along willingly."

"I will keep the rope around your foot just to make sure you are willing," said Peter with a laugh. "You are clever and sly, Mr. Fox, but I am not going to let you play any of your tricks on me, so come along."

It was a long way to the home of the Troll and, when they reached it, it was dark, but there was a light in the cellar and Peter looked in.

What the fox had said was true, for there was the Troll sitting on the floor counting his bags of gold, more bags than Peter could count.

The Troll had two heads, and Peter wondered if he would have to make both of those heads laugh in order to get the bag of gold. But the fox could not tell him. All he was interested in was the pantry and the food.

Pretty soon the Troll got up and went out of the cellar, locking the door behind him, and Peter saw him with a candle in his hand go up the stairs.

"We may as well knock and see if he will let us in for the night," said Peter, leading the fox to the door and pounding on it.

Events to Come

Rev. Dr. Westwood will be in the city to-morrow and will be in attendance at the Reformed Episcopal Sunday School at 2.30 to meet those desirous of his ministrations. He will lecture in the same place at 8 p.m.

The pupils of Miss Clare Powell, L.R.A.M., will give a Christmas recital in the Victoria Club to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

By its constitution the Vancouver Island Council for Social Hygiene must hold its annual meeting on December 21. Owing to the inconvenience of the date the meeting will be called formally on December 21 at 5 p.m. in Dr. Miller's office, 311 Campbell Building, when adjournment will be made until January 12 at 8 p.m.

Tolmie Primary School will hold its Christmas concert on Thursday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock.

The New Thought Temple, at 935 Pandora Avenue, will hold the Christmas tree and exercises at the Temple for the children's school on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when there will be a splendid programme by the children of songs, recitations, dialogues, speeches and the school orchestra, followed by Santa Claus and distribution of presents and gifts.

The First Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its anual Christmas entertainment in the church hall tomorrow week, at 8 p. m. A special programme has been arranged and includes items from all departments of the schools.

The general monthly meeting of the members of the Island Arts and Crafts Society will be held in the rooms, 202-3 Union Bank Building, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be of a social nature, and members who possess any objects of art or craft interest are requested to bring them for exhibition.

The following taking part in "The Bohemian Girl" in the G. W. V. A. Extravaganza are asked to attend a rehearsal in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, Wednesday evening, at 8.30 p. m.: Misses A. Halliday, Winnifred Wilkie, Betty Parsons, Rose McKenna, Mrs. Tanas Stoddard and the Misses Marjorie Watson, Ileen Raymond, Francis Briggs, Jessie Campbell, Gipsy Ward, Kessie Sehl, Molly Birch, Barbara Gibson, Katherine Bagshawe, Vivian Coombe, Pearl Bick; Messrs. R. Ditchburn, J. T. Birch, Irvine Blyth, A. Campbell, D. Campbell, T. Knight, Ted Corby, H. Colpeman, Maurice Humber, Robin Raymond, Jack Barthelemew, Aubrey Walls, D. Thompson, J. B. Lewis, Barley Humber, Bobby Collison.

OLD PROBLEM REVIVED

Long hair is back in style and again it is difficult, when looking at a woman's head, to tell which is switch.—New York Mail.

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SEEK TO PREVENT SPREAD OF SECOND-HAND STORES HERE

Second-hand stores are spreading into residential districts, the City Council learned with surprise last night when Mrs. H. Kent applied for permission to open such an establishment at the corner of Linden Avenue and Hilda Steets. The Council decided to have city officials report on its power to keep Mrs. Kent from starting business at this point.

Alderman Woodward urged that the spread of second-hand stores into residental districts should be halted, but Alderman Andros was not much impressed with the danger of this movement.

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SEARCH POWER TO MAKE FORT STREET SAFE

Council to Find Out What It Can Do; Approve New Building Line

Stirred by the verdict in the Norris damage suit, which calls the Fort Street "Dardanelles" a "death trap," the City Council last night instructed its Public Works Committee and City Engineer F. M. Preston to see what legal powers it has to eliminate present traffic dangers on Fort Street. This decision was reached in preparation for definite action to widen Fort Street or make it a "one-way" street.

"If we can compel the street cars to run one way on that portion of Fort Street, we should do so," Alderman E. S. Woodward urged. "It should be possible to have the B. C. Electric run its tracks through from Oak Bay Avenue by way of Pandora Avenue. However, if we don't possess that power we should explain that to the public because the Council is being held responsible for the present conditions."

Alderman Woodward thought that City Solicitor H. S. Pringle report on the Council's "coercive power" over the B. C. Electric Railway Company. It was finally agreed, however, that a report on the whole matter should be secured.

New building regulations which will prevent the construction of houses closer to Fort Street than the existing buildings were approved by the Council.

BUSSES DISCUSSED BY SAANICH COUNCIL

Five Trucks to Compete on Quadra Street Hills For Order

The Lake Hill bus service to be initiated by Saanich Municipality next month took up two hours of the Council's time last night, a number of truck manufacturers' agents being present.

After perusing literature and prices, the Council decided to invite tests on Friday afternoon, the trucks selected being the Federal, Commerce, Graham, Garford and G. M. C.

The one-and-a-half-ton model, with six inch pneumatic tyres, was the chassis favored. Examples submitted by the dealers will be equipped with platforms loaded with three tons of municipal sand and run over the hills on Quadra Street.

The Council anticipated the test would require most of the day, an hour being allotted to each truck.

Passenger bodies may prove one of the difficulties to be mastered. It was stated that local body factors were unable to promise equipment in less than two months. The Council considered operation by January 15 to be essential, and sought pledges of early delivery of factory made bodies.

To hasten matters the Council will hold an emergency session at 2.15 o'clock on Saturday.

SAANICH FINANCES IN FINE CONDITION

Ratepayers Get Yearly Benefit From Skilful Handling

Schools Free of Debt at the Year's End

In the past five years ratepayers of Saanich have been saved $58,948 in taxes by administration of sinking fund investments, and continuation of the system justifies expectation of a total saving of $236,769 by 1937, Clerk Cowper last night reported to the Saanich Council.

Interest on sinking fund investments in 1923 will be $20,853, whereas the by-laws affected provide that $10,548 must be earned.

Future Profits

A point in Saanich financing is the carrying of investments on the books at their cost, not the face value, this creating an additional reserve of $29,220 on holdings of Government guaranteed securities costing $133,785.

These investments all mature before the terms of the bonds they protect and have a face value of $163,000.

At the end of the present year the sinking funds on hand show a surplus of $18,852, despite carrying investments at cost.

In the past year Saanich has already purchased on the open market $23,476 worth of Saanich issues for inment.

Ends School Debt

The municipality closes out its school loan on December 31 by payment of $10,000. The original issue was for $33,500, of which more than two-thirds has been purchased in the open market with moneys to credit of sinking funds and have been cancelled.

Reeve Watson singled out the retirement of the school debt for special encomium.

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ESQUIMALT WILL RESIST APPEAL BY GARRISON MEN

Court Will Be Represented at Appeal

The good wishes of Reeve Lockley were voiced at the end of a discussion at the Esquimalt Council last evening on the appeal to be advanced by the Permanent Force residents of the township from a decision of the Esquimalt Court of Revision, barring them from exercising the municipal franchise.

The discussion ran its course with a warmth that surcharged the air of the council chamber, and made an open break seem unavoidable, Councillors Pomeroy and Bridle on the one hand, as the majority voice of the Court of Revision, and Reeve Lockley on the other, as the overruled chairman of that body, spoke on opposing sides of the question.

The matter was raised by Councillor Pomeroy, who asked the Reeve if it were correct that the soldiers were going to appeal to the courts from the decision of the Court of Revision barring them from a vote. Councillor Bridle mentioned reading it in The Times.

"That is a real source of information," agreed the Reeve, "If you saw it in The Times, Councillor Bridle, it will be correct."

"We should sustain the action of the Court of Revision at those proceedings," stated Councillor Pomeroy, "by at least explaining to the judge the reason for our action."

"The judge will have the written report of your solicitor," returned the Reeve, who rallied the member on his apparent want of confidence in the advice upon which the majority court had acted.

Councillor Bridle moved that Municipal Solicitor G. H. Sedger be requested to attend the court when the appeal was taken, and oppose the application on the part of the municipality.

Councillor Pomeroy seconded the motion, amended to read that the solicitor should appear in the interests of the Court of Revision from the decision of which the appeal was to be taken, and that he have power to take whatever action he saw fit to defend the course of that body. The motion as amended carried, with Councillor Pomeroy and Bridle in the affirmative, the remainder of the members silent.

"Could we not have another Court of Revision—I just eat them up," remarked Councillor Pomeroy as a parting shot to the Reeve. "By the time you will have got through with this one you will have had enough," was the retort from the chair.

"Before we close the meeting, as this is the last time we will be together this year, gentlemen, allow me to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a merry New Year," concluded the Reeve. A ready return of the compliments of the season brought an end to the final session in 1922.

NAME RETURNING OFFICER FOR ELECTION

Esquimalt Council Prepares For Poll in January

The winding up of the affairs of the year by the Esquimalt Council last evening was conducted at high pressure. Only one question held up the smoothness of this dispatch, and that was the choice from two names of a returning officer. W. R. Collister and W. J. Cox, tendered their names for this post.

None of the councillors seemed anxious to vote on the question of one to the exclusion of the other. Somebody hinted that it was election time and a choice of this nature was not fair. Finally both men were voted into the positions, Mr. Collister being named returning officer, and Mr. Cox to the deputy returning officer's post. This selection passed without opposition.

It was decided that the Sailors' Club and the Section 2 poll at Arm Street be utilized, as customary. Polling will continue on January 13 from nine in the morning until 7 p.m. The Council agreed it would not sit on New Year's Day but chose the day following for its final session before ceasing from the labors of the year.

Councillor Wilson, chairman of the Finance Committee tendered a flat refusal to the Police Commission to meet an account of $180 payable to ex-solicitor E. V. Finland. The question, an active one since July, passed without comment from the body of the Council. Reeve Lockley pointed out that the Police Commission had the power to make the Council pay, but further argument was sidestepped.

One Commissioner Missing.

In answer to a letter from the Esquimalt Protective Property Owners' Association it was stated that Police Commissioner William Spencer was somewhere in the United States, and could not be found. If he cannot be located within the next six days his seat will be declared vacant, and provision made for a by-election to fill that one year term at the forthcoming elections.

Requests for street lights were tabled after reference to the Fire and Light Committee when it was found that one such would cost $75 for installation on Anson Street.

Reeve Lockley reported that he had made arrangements to take up the matter of the municipality's delinquent patient bill at the Jubilee Hospital with the Attorney-General. The Council holds that it has the right to pay for delinquents out of the hospital's share of the municipality's liquor profits, the point being contested.

Provision was made for the early payment of the salaries of the employees of the municipality in accordance with the customary pre-Christmas plan. The sale of a lot for $77 to Mrs. Mary M. Dirkson, of Seattle, was ratified by the Council.

ATTENDS TO BUSINESS

Ethel—Does he always drive with one hand?

Clara—Oh, no; sometimes we have a quarrel!

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Ladies' Fine Quality Handkerchiefs, with novel bird design embroidery, **2** in box, **$1.25**
Ladies' White Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered, **6** in box. Regular $1.25 for ..... **79¢**
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